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SITUATION IN MEXICO CITY CAUSES ANXIETY AT AMERICAN CAPITAL

Communication by Telegraph Has Been Cut for Several Days.

FAMINE IS IMMINENT

Villa-Zapata Forces Give Battle to Approaching Carranza Army.

Fear That Foreigners Will Suffer in City.

Washington, June 25.—Anxiety increased today in official quarters over the situation in Mexico City, as the State Department has been unable to communicate with that city by telegraph for several days.

Carranza Officers Chagrined.

Brief dispatches from Vera Cruz said Carranza officials were much chagrined at the apparent failure of General Pablo Gonzales to enter the capital. Reports that Gonzales was engaged in an artillery duel with the Zapatistas gave the first intimation that the Villa-Zapata forces in Mexico City had determined to offer resistance to the invading Carranza army instead of evacuating. Gonzales, himself, it is indicated, cut communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City to isolate the Zapata forces.

This prevents the State Department from communicating with the Brazilian minister and deprives all other foreign governments of information concerning their diplomatic missions and subjects.

Famine conditions in Mexico City have been growing worse daily and investment by a ne warmy, it is feared, will cause much suffering to foreigners.

While it is generally understood that there will be no further development in the Mexican situation so far as the United States is concerned until the return of President Wilson from Cornish, it is thought in official quarters that the situation in the Southern capital may force a new crisis.

Fear For Foreigners.

Carranza has given this government assurance that every effort will be made by General Gonzales to save the lives and property of foreigners if his troops enter the city. It is feared, however, that fighting may be carried into the old capital by the contending forces, although the diplomatic corps hitherto has been successful in persuading the garrison to evacuate rather than give battle in the streets.

General Hernandez, commanding forces in the Monclava district, refuses to permit American Red Cross agents to buy corn and beans in Mexico, but has given permission to bring them from the United States. He signified his intention of using the local supply for relief purposes himself.

Reports to Red Cross headquarters today say the opening of the railroad south from Piedras Negras confirms "the starving of civilians south of Piedras Negras on every hand."

Plans to bring about co-operation between the American and the Mexican Red Cross societies were set on foot today by Miss Mable T. Boardman. The State Department requested Consul General Shanklin, now at Vera Cruz, to get in touch with Mexican Red Cross officials as soon as he reaches Mexico City, and outline Miss Boardman's proposal.

Mr. Shanklin and C. J. O'Connor, American Red Cross representative at Vera Cruz, were endeavoring today to arrange for the transportation of relief supplies to Mexico City.

Government officials concluded today that there had been no change in the situation in the Yaqui valley, where American settlers recently were menaced by Indians, after the receipt of a dispatch from Admiral Howard, which mentioned only the routine of ship movements. Latest press and official dispatches indicated Sonora state troops had the situation in hand, and it was hoped that landing of American blue jackets from Admiral Howard's four ships would not be necessary.

YOUNG GIRL OF NORFOLK COUNTY ASSAULTED BY BLACK.

Crime Committed in Broad Daylight—Bloodhounds Used in Chase.

Norfolk, Va., June 25.—Miss Geraldine Etheridge, 15-year-old daughter of William Etheridge, a farmer of Norfolk county, was assaulted by a negro in a wood about a mile from her home this afternoon. The girl was en route home from a visit to friends when she was stopped by the negro and dragged to the woods.

Blood hounds from Suffolk, Va., were put on the trail tonight. Three suspects arrested by the posse were brought before Miss Etheridge but were not identified and were released.

DANGER TO NAVIGATION.

Submerged Vessel With Mast Attached Passed by Steamer at Sea.

Philadelphia, June 25.—The British steamer Missouri, which arrived here today from London, reports having passed on June 22, in latitude 46.58 north and longitude 61.08 west, a submerged vessel with the mast standing about six feet out of the water. The derelict, according to the captain of the Missouri, is extremely dangerous to mariners.

VIOLENCE AGAINST SLATON IS PLANNED

According to Rumors in Circulation at Atlanta

RESULT OF FRANK CASE

City, County and State Authorities Taking Every Precaution to Guard Against Any Attempt on The Governor.

Atlanta, Ga., June 25.—Persistent rumors circulated here to the effect that persons incensed against Governor Slaton because of his action in commuting Leo M. Frank's death sentence to life imprisonment contemplated acts of violence against the governor tomorrow, resulted in extensive precautionary measures on the part of the state, county and city officials tonight.

Mayor Woodward, through the police department, ordered all near-beer saloons to remain closed throughout Saturday and also directed that a large number of special policemen be held in readiness for possible disorder. County officials have taken steps to reinforce the constabulary.

Governor Slaton's proclamation creating a military zone surrounding his country estate still was in effect tonight, 80 militiamen patrolling the place and its environs.

Adjutant Nash has announced that he would double this force tomorrow night, and that he would maintain the cordon of troops there as long as he deemed such a measure advisable.

Threats at Marietta.

At Marietta, near here, where Mary Phagan lived, citizens tonight appealed to the mayor to take precautions against possible disorder there, and that official stated that he would order a sufficient increase in the police force to insure against public demonstrations.

The request to the Marietta mayor was made by a committee from the board of trade of that place, which body also caused to be circulated among the residents an appeal for the preservation of order. This circular, addressed to the "Citizens of Marietta," called attention to the fact that certain of the Jewish merchants of that place had been made the object of threats, consisting chiefly of notices posted by unknown persons upon the doors of some of the Marietta stores, warning the proprietors to leave town by Saturday night "or take the consequences."

Despite those notices, prominent residents of Marietta said tonight that there was little racial prejudice there because of the Frank case, and that they did not anticipate serious trouble. The appeal to the mayor, they explained, was merely a measure of precaution.

Vera Cruz, June 25.—The armored cruiser Washington with Rear Admiral Caperton on board sailed today for Haiti. The gunboat Sacramento has arrived from Tampico.

Marion, Mass., June 25.—The Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs today adopted 263 to 99, a resolution endorsing woman's suffrage.

TEXTILE MEN ENDORSE POLICY OF MR. WILSON

Southern Association Wires Pledge of Support

"All Cotton Convention," in Annual Session at Asheville, Attended by Half a Thousand Dressed in the Fabric—Smith Honored.

Asheville, N. C., June 25.—With about 500 delegates in attendance, the Southern Textile Association today endorsed the foreign policy of President Wilson and in a telegram to the chief executive congratulated him upon the success of his administration and pledged to him the support of the members of the originization.

The meeting here is known as the "All Cotton Convention," the members of the association being invited to wear cotton goods to the Asheville meeting. Practically all of the manufacturers are clothed in suits made of cotton fabrics.

In his annual address to the members of the association today, President E. E. Bowen, of Greenville, S. C., endorsed compulsory education, but attacked "paid agitators" with the declaration that many reformers are attacking conditions in the cotton mill districts without having all facts at hand.

Captain Ellyson A. Smyth, of Greenville, was the chief speaker at today's meeting and upon the conclusion of his address was elected to honorary life membership in the organization.

WILSON RESTS AT SUMMER CAPITAL

In Preparation for the Hard Work of Next Few Months

B[illegible]ROWDS GREET HIM

[illegible] Expressions of Approval of His [illegible]gn Policy Made to Chief Executive As He Shakes Hands With Hundreds of People.

Cornish, N. H., June 28.—Under orders from his physician to take a complete rest, President Wilson settled down at the "Summer White House" here today for a brief vacation to prepare himself for the arduous work he is expecting within the next few months in connection with the European and Mexican situations.

The President plans to give much thought while in the quiet seclusion of the Cornish hills to the next step in his new Mexican policy, to the submarine issue with Germany and to the discussion with Great Britain over interference with commerce between the United States and neutral European nations.

Secretary Lansing will do most of the actual work on the note to Great Britain now being prepared, but the President has already gone over with him the broad questions of policy involved and will see the note before it is forwarded to London.

He read with deep interest today unofficial forecasts from Berlin that there was a possibility of Germany's submarine warfare being somewhat modified, but refused to comment.

Approve His Course.

The President arrived here late today after trip through Connecticut, Massachusetts and Vermont, marked by frequent ovations from crowds. He refused to make any speeches, but smiled broadly at laudatory comments from several hundred men, women and children with whom he shook hands. The crowds were much larger and more enthusiastic than ever have greeted the President en route here before and many told him they approved his course in the foreign situation.

"You have been writing great letters to those foreign governments," said one working woman as she clasped the President's hand. He thanked her.

"Excuse the dirt," apologized a factory employe, extending a grimy hand to the President. "I don't mind that," the President replied as he shook hands.

"You've been working too hard and I hope you have a good vacation," was the greeting of another woman.

"I hope so, too," answered Mr. Wilson.

As the President stood talking to the crowd at one station a man remarked that he looked heavier than he did when here last year. The President said he weighed about the same.

"Your face looks fuller," said the man.

Large Crowd Meets Him.

"I guess I have more cheek," replied the President amid laughter.

Practically the entire population of Windsor, Vermont, and Cornish were at the station to greet the President. They cheered him repeatedly and for a while he was completely hemmed in by people who wanted to welcome him back to the summer capital.

The President's joy was evident when his daughter, Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, with her husband and baby boy, arrived here for a visit.

Mr. Wilson spent considerable time looking over the estate of the "Summer White House" and attending to some correspondence, then had a short automobile ride before dinner. He plans to devote nearly all his time here to golfing, automobiling, reading and resting.

SECRETARY M'ADOO IS COMING TO N. CAROLINA

To Speak at Big Banquet in Greensboro August 4.

Overman, Craig and Whole Delegation in Congress, Also All Commercial Bodies in State to Be Invited—Boost Carolina.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., June 25.—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, will be the guest of honor and the principal speaker at the banquet to be given by the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce August 4. Mr. McAdoo promised Senator Overman and C. W. Gold, president of the Chamber of Commerce, that he would attend the banquet and deliver an address.

The banquet, which will be held in the banquet hall of the State Normal College, will be one of the most notable gatherings of business men in North Carolina. Senator Overman, Governor Craig and all members of the State's delegation in Congress will be invited, as well as every business organization in the State.

One of the purposes of the gathering is to boost North Carolina. Another is to receive first hand information from Secretary McAdoo of the advantages to North Carolina in cultivating South and Central American trade.

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MIDSHIPMEN MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT

"Declaration of Principles" Comes from Regiment.

FULLAM MAKES REPLY

Declaration Says That Their "Whole Code of Morals on Trial" and Statement Made to Correctly Inform the Public.

Annapolis, Md., June 25.—Because they feel that "the public has not had sufficient information to understand clearly their attitude, and that grave suspicion is resting upon them, that their whole code of morals is on trial," the members of the regiment of midshipmen have issued a "declaration of principles" in connection with the examinations scandal at the Naval Academy.

The paper was filed with Superintended Fullam, and with that officers' reply was posted aboard all of the ships of the practice squadron today.

Decrying the necessity for making such a statement and taking the stand that such declarations of honor and patriotism ordinarily are looked upon as affectation coming from officers of the navy, the document says it becomes necessary because the "public seems inclined to believe that such principles are no longer held at the Academy."

Real Honor System.

After referring to the oath of a midshipman to sacrifice all to patriotism and honor, the statement says that "no dishonest practice where knowledge of such practice has been had by the members of the corps ever has been tolerated in the regiment of midshipmen. Honesty and veracity have been demanded of every individual. For our mutual protection we have frowned upon any leanings toward a policy less than scrupulously honest and frank. Far from countenancing irregularities where they have been detected, we have shown our willingness to aid the authorities in ridding the naval service of the undesirable member who may have been guilty of the misconduct.

"In view of this state of affairs the honor committees of the several classes were discontinued as unnecessary in a military institution where the principles of honor and truthfulness are the basis of discipline. We, notwithstanding the discontinuance of these committees, upheld the idea of honesty and veracity as a matter of loyalty and obedience.

"Therefore, since we believe the honor of the Naval Academy to be at stake, and since we consider it imperative upon ourselves to protect it, we send this declaration of our principles in order that our attitude in this matter may be made clear, definite and final."

Fullam Makes Reply.

After referring to his own efforts to keep up the standard of honor at the Academy and expressing confidence in the honor of the regiment as a whole, Admiral Fullam says:

"The whole naval system is one of honor from start to finish. It is the best honor system that exists in any institution or in any service. Other honor systems are unnecessary for men of honor, and none of them will ever make a dishonorable man honorable. The superintendent must emphasize the fact that nothing is more reprehensible than attempts to shield guilty men by throwing the responsibility for their misconduct upon others or by bringing discredit upon those who have used every possible means to establish and maintain high stands."

Midshipman Charles M. Reagle today testified before the naval court that hazing still was practiced at the Naval Academy. He told of his own experience as a plebe when he had been re-

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MAY APPOINT RECEIVER FOR CITY OF NASHVILLE

Developments in Graft Charges Grow Sensational.

City Treasurer Arrested on Warrant Sworn Out by City Comptroller —Suit Started to Place City in Receivers' Hands.

Nashville, Tenn., June 25.—City Treasurer Charles Meyers was arrested here tonight on a warrant sworn out by City Comptroller Burns who charges the treasurer with fraudulent breach of trust in that he has collected large sums of interest from banks on city deposits which have never been properly credited to the city.

Suit to throw the city into the hands of receivers was filed late today. The suit was filed by Comptroller Burns and others against the mayor, members of the city commission, the treasurer and the surety company on their bonds. Hearing probably will be held tomorrow. The petition seeks to recover for the city money which, it is charged, has been illegally spent, misappropriated and otherwise wasted by city officials. It also is sought to collect money which it is said, has been illegally spent in the contracts let by the city officials. The bill also seeks to enjoin further alleged waste of the city's money by officials. An auditing company, under the supervision of a local committee of bankers, is making an audit of the city's books.

LAST PHOTO OF NEW SECRETARY OF STATE.

Robert Lansing.

This is Robert Lansing on the last occasion in which he faced the photographers before he became Secretary of State, instead of merely acting Secretary as he was for the first few days after Secretary Bryan resigned. The picture was taken on the campus of Colgate College, Tuesday, June 22, just after he was given the degree of doctor of laws. The next day the announcement was made at the White House that the President had appointed him Secretary of State.

DEBATE ATTITUDE OF GERMAN PEOPLE

Want Peace Declare Socialist Deputies at Berlin.

IN A HEATED SESSION

Progressive and Socialist Members of Prussian Chamber of Deputies Are Replied to by Minister of Interior—Interest.

Berlin, via London, June 25.—The debate in the Prussian chamber of deputies yesterday, in which Progressive and Socialist members discussed the attitude of the German people toward peace and were answered by the minister of the interior, has attracted wide attention.

The morning newspapers report the proceedings substantially as follows:

Herr Wiener, Progressive, cited an article by Hugo Heinemann, Socialist, to the effect that no German wants peace until Germany's enemies are willing to concede her right to develop her economic and cultural powers.

Dr. Carl Liebnicht, the Socialist leader, interjected: "We have the masses with us, and the masses want peace."

Herr Wiener continued:

"We are convinced that the co-operation of all parties and classes is essential, and that it means German victory. In this co-operation is found the guarantee that we will hold and that we will be spared from such dastardly attacks in the future."

Must Stand Together.

Herr Braun, Socialist, said the Socialists did not deny that the German people must stand together against their innnumerable enemies. He referred to the fact that certain persons are talking about continuing the war in order to realize "wild plans of annexation." "A great majority of the German people wish imperatively that no opportunity for securing an early peace be lost," the speaker declared, "and they emphatically reject annexation plans of all kinds, particularly such as has been advocated by one German ruler."

"The German people want no conquest," Herr Braun declared. "They want no annexations. They do want peace without bringing humiliation of subjection to other peoples."

Herr Delbrueck, Prussian minister of the interior, replied to Herr Braunn as follows:

"While we are involved in such a war as this we can have but one thought, namely to terminate it in a way that will make a repetition impossible. That is the goal which the imperial chancellor and the allied governments have set themselves, and that is the goal you must strive for along with us." This reply was greeted with cries of disapproval from the Socialists.

DAVIS PRESIDENT OF DENTAL SOCIETY

Other Officers for Ensuing Year Elected

PLEASED WITH BEACH

Asheville Gets Next Meeting After Warm Contest—Raleigh Second —Committees Make Reports —Vote of Thanks.

With the election of new officers for the ensuing year and the selection of Asheville as the place for the next meeting the 41st annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Society, which was held at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach, closed last night after one of the most successful and best attended sessions ever held. The business meeting last night followed a busy day of clinics and lectures. The dentists have enjoyed their stay at Wrightsville Beach immensely and last night a vote of thanks was extended to the management of the hotel and to all who aided in making it such a great success.

Dr. Thomas P. Hinman, of Atlanta, Ga., gave an illustrated lecture prior to the business meeting. The various committees made their reports and the election of officers was then taken up.

The last act of the society was to select Asheville as their next meeting place. Invitations had been extended from Gastonia, Mount Airy, Wrightsville Beach, Asheville and Raleigh. Raleigh was second choice.

Davis is President.

New officers were elected for the society as follows: President, Dr. I. H. Davis, Oxford; first vice president, Dr. R. T. Gallagher, Washington; second vice president, Dr. W. T. Smith, Wilmington; secretary, Dr. R. M. Squires, Wake Forest; treasurer, Dr. R. M. Morrow, Burlington; essayist, Dr. Martin, of Benson.

None of the members of the executive committee were to be elected as no terms had expired. The terms of Dr. J. M. Fleming, of Raleigh, and Dr. F. D. Hunt, of Asheville, as members of the State Board of Dental Examiners, had expired and they were reinstated.

Dr. J. S. Spurgeon, of Hillsboro, and Dr. J. N. Johnson, of Goldsboro, were elected as delegates from North Carolina to the National Dental Association to be held in San Francisco, next month, and Dr. Cunard Watkins, and Dr. R. M. Morrow, of Burlington, were elected as alternates. Dr. J. A. Sinclair, of Asheville, the retiring president, was elected as a delegate from this State to attend the unveiling of the Miller Monument, by the Ohio Society next month.

Committees Report.

Of the reports of the different com-

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HEAVY FIGHTING ALONG DNIESTER FRONT IN GALICIA

Russians Claim to Have Severely Punished Austro-Germans There.

SITUATION IN THE WEST

French and German Claims as to Outcome of Fighting Widely at Variance.

London, June 25.—Heavy fighting is going on along the sector of the Dniester battle front, in Galicia, between Zurawna and Halicz. There is some conflict in the official reports. The Russians claim that they have punished the Austro-German forces there and that, by rushing up reinforcements they have compelled them to retreat across the river. Berlin admits this reverse, but the Austrian communication says the Teutonic attack there is making progress.

North of this area and still farther north, over the frontier in Poland, the Austro-German advances are sweeping forward. Whatever the outcome of the struggle along the Dniester, the Russian armies have met with such reverses that, in the belief of military experts, from the standpoint of the Allies, the western theatre seems to be the only quarter which holds out the possibility of a decisive action during the summer.

The French and German claims relative to fighting on the western front are widely at variance. Military observers here believe that the French still have their eyes on Lille, with its factories and railroad lines, and advance the theory that the recurrent and persistent attacks week in and week out along virtually the same section of the German front prove this.

Though meeting with the hardest resistance on the Dniester, the initiative in the East still rests with the Austro-Germans. Few military writers care to hazard a guess of what their next move will be. It is argued by them that the situation in the West may at any moment become pressing and that Germany and Austria may be forced to be content with having recovered Galicia and broken the Russian offensive without seeking further to humiliate her at this time.

ITALIANS STILL ADVANCE.

Slowly But Surely They Force Way Through Austrian Mountains.

Udine, Italy, June 25, via London, June 26.—Slowly, owing to the difficulties of mountain warfare, but steadily and with grim determination, Italian forces are advancing both from the east along the Fella valley, and from the south through Predil Pass, toward Tarvis, which is the pivot of the classical roads along which every great invasion of Austria from Italy has occurred.

From Javoresk, which is about 5,000 feet high, the heavy artillery of the Italians is sweeping the valley below as far as Piazzo, which lies four miles away in a direct line. The big guns also dominate the whole valley of the upper Isonzo river and threaten Predil fort. Though the defenses did not prevent Napoleon from passing this position in 1797, these fortifications and also those in the Feila valley were strenthened and co-ordinated in 1904. The Fermann and Raibl forts have been provided with the best modern artillery of the widest range.

The plan of General Cadorna, the Italian commander-in-chief, seems to be to attempt an invasion of Austria through the region around Tarvis, threatening the right wing of the Austrian army and obtaining as an immediate consequence relief from the pressure of the Austrian forces massed along the Tolmino-Goritza-Trieste front.

POLICY HOLDERS WILL NOT SUFFER BY CHANGE

To Be Made in Control of the Equitable Assurance Society.

New York, June 25.—Counsel for the voting trustees of the Equitable Assurance Society and counsel of general T. Coleman Dupont today conferred with State Superintendent of Insurance Hasbrouck, regarding the proposed mutualization of the society and the purchase of the majority stock by General Dupont.

At the close of the conference Hasbrouck issued a statement saying he was satisfied the interest of the policyholders would not suffer by the transfer of the stock control. While efforts toward the final mutualization of the society were under way, his statement further said, everything possible would be done by General Dupont to strengthen the society and safeguard the interests of the policy holders.

INCREASE EMPLOYES PAY.

Willys-Overland Automobile Company Unasked, Make 5 Per Cent Advance.

Toledo, Ohio, June 25.—The Willys-Overland Automobile Company today announced the wages of its 1,500 employes would be advanced 5 per cent., beginning July 15. The increase was voluntary. It will add $520,000 to the yearly payroll.

Chicago, June 25.—General Victoriano Huerta, forme rdictator of Mexico, slipped quietly into Chicago today. He said he was on his way to the Exposition at San Francisco, "to relax my nerves after trying experiences."

FRIENDS RALLY TO SUPPORT OF THAW

Stanford White Killed Nine Years Ago Yesterday.

STATE STARTS MONDAY

More Than a Dozen Witnesses Examined Yesterday in the Trial to Determine Sanity of Harry K. Thaw—Believe Him Sane.

New York, June 25.—On this the ninth anniversary of the killing of Stanford White, his slayer, Harry K. Thaw was described at the trial to test his sanity today as a man who was perfectly rational and most kind, generous, charitable; a man of broad intellect and one worthy of being introduced in the best social circles. His eulogists consisted of a dozen men and women whom he had met during his sojourn in New Hampshire after his escape from the Matteawan Insane Asylum.

They came to New York at the request of Thaw's attorneys to do the best they could, they admitted, to show their confidence in Thaw and their belief that he should be set free as a sane man. More than one stated that sentiment in New Hampshire was strongly in favor of Thaw.

One, the wife of a well-to-do manufacturer of Manchester, N. H., said that she had entertained Thaw socially at her home and had been glad to introduce her daughters to him. Another witness, an editorial writer on a Manchester newspaper, told of a new year's party which Thaw had given to the children of the best families in the city and how they had presented a loving cup to him.

Was No Delusion.

In order to prove that Thaw was suffering from no delusion that Williams Travers Jerome, representative in New Hampshire and Canada of the State of New York in the Thaw case, intended to kidnap him, Merrill Shurtleff, one of Thaw's former attorneys, testified that Jerome had told him that he would take Thaw back to New York by force if he should be admitted to bail while detained in Colebrook, N. H. In all nearly 35 witnesses from New Hampshire and Canada have testified for Thaw.

Thaw's attorneys expect to conclude their side of the case on Monday with the testimony of three alienists who have examined Thaw.

Justice Hendrick today granted the order for a commission to examine President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot, of Harvard, as to why Thaw was expelled from that institution in 1892. The examination will be conducted at Cambridge, Mass., on Monday by Deputy Attorney General Becker, and a representative of Thaw's counsel.

HYPHENATE DAMERICANS BARRED FROM FRANCE

Of German, Austro-Hungarian or Turkish Origin.

Washington, June 24.—France will bar naturalized Americans of German, Austro-Hungarian or Turkish origin, as a precaution against possibilities of espionage, according to a dispatch received at the State Department today from Ambassador Page in London.

The French passport bureau in London, the ambassador stated, henceforth will refuse to vise passports held by such naturalized citizens of the United States because of the charge that a "plant" exists in Antwerp for forging American passports. Without the approval of a French consul, travelers from Great Britain cannot enter France.

It was supposed here that the same prohibitive regulations would be imposed in other European nations where French consuls are posted.

Inasmuch as no naturalization treaty exists between the United States and France, officials of the State Department tonight declined to outline what course the Washington government might follow.

The French order was regarded here as a development of general instructions issued to French consuls several weeks ago, giving them discretionary powers of action on the passports of naturalized Americans originally coming from the nations at war with the Allies.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE DESTROYED

Mr. P. T. Rhyne, of Wadesboro, Suffers Severe Fire Loss.

Wadesboro, N. C., June 25.—The residence of Mr. P. T. Rhyne, situated on the outskirts of Wadesboro, was totally destroyed by fire this afternoon about 5 o'clock. This was one of the most substantial and modern residences of the town. It was erected about three years ago and made an ideal country home.

The family was away from home attending a picnic at Flat Rock and Mr. Rhyne himself was at his place of business in town when the fire started, therefore it is not known how it originated. The first to discover the flames say that smoke and flames were issuing from the roof of the kitchen when first seen. By hard work of those who quickly gathered from the neighborhood and from the uptown sections, most of the furniture was saved and all the outhouses. There was $2,000 insurance on the residence. The beautiful trees and shrubbery which helped to make this one of the show places of the town were so badly damaged they will be of no further service.

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BOSTON SHUT OUT BY NEW YORK NATIONALS

Giants Drive Two Pitchers From Box Again.

Chicago Shuts Out St. Louis, Winning Sixth Straight Game—Brooklyn's Lead in First Too Much For Phillies.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 5; Boston 0.
At Philadelphia 2; Brooklyn 4.
At Pittsburg-Cincinnati, rain.
At Chicago 5; St. Louis 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.
Boston at New York.
St. Louis at Chicago.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	33	21	.611
Philadelphia	29	26	.527
St. Louis	32	29	.525
Pittsburg	28	26	.519
Boston	27	29	.482
New York	33	27	.460
Brooklyn	25	32	.439
Cincinnati	22	29	.431

New York, June 25.—For the second time in two days the New York Nationals drove two pitchers out of the box before they found a man who could stop them. Hughes and Crutcher were pounded hard in the early innings, and New York took their first home victory from Boston, 5 to 0. Perritt, the former St. Louis pitcher, came through with a great game for New York, holdings its opponents to four scattered singles.

Boston . . . . . 000 000 000—0 4 0
New York . . . 122 000 00*—5 11 2
Hughes, Crutcher, James and Gowdy; Perritt and Meyers.

Chicago, June 25.—Pierce permitted only one St. Louis runner to reach third base and none to go beyond it today, while Chicago pounded Doak and Griner for five earned runs, winning its sixth straight game, 5 to 0. Beck was expelled in the fourth for arguing on a third strike called by Umpire Quigley.

St. Louis . . . . 000 000 000—0 4 2
Chicago . . . . . 000 201 02*—5 10 0
Doak and Griner and Snyder; Pierce and Archer.

Philadelphia, June 25.—Philadelphia failed to overcome the lead which Brooklyn secured in the first inning today and the latter won, 4 to 2. Manager Moran was put off the field by Umpire Rigler for protesting when a strike was called on Mayer, who had stepped out of the batsman's box.

Brooklyn . . . 300 000 010—4 9 0
Philadelphia . . . 000 100 100—2 9 3
Pfeffer and McCarty; Mayer and Killifer.

CITY LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR THIS AFTERNOON A GOOD ONE.

Two Fast Games Expected to Be Played at Sunset Park—Crowds Coming.

Following the good games of last Saturday and the week before today's offering at Sunset Park, to be staged by City League teams, has every prospect of equalling if not surpassing all exhibitions of the national pasttime given on those grounds.

The first game to be called at 3 o'clock sharp is scheduled between the W. L. I. and the Boys' Brigade. The second scheduled to take place at five is between those old time rivals, the Giants and the Y. M. C. A. It will be remembered that it was these teams that recently fought a draw battle, three to three, and a good crowd is looked for to watch the play.

All four of the teams are playing good ball and it is well worth the trouble to have an opportunity to witness the games. Wilmington fans recently have been giving far better support to the City League and it is not misplaced. The four teams represented are composed of local players who take part in the game for the love of the sport, the small gate receipts are only for the purpose of defraying expenses.

Today's games promise good and it would be well to take an afternoon off just to see the class of ball these local players put up.

MINOR LEAGUES

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Augusta, 2; Columbia, 7.
At Charleston, 5; Jacksonville, 4.
At Columbia, 6; Macon, 3.
At Savannah-Albany, wet grounds.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Chattanooga, 7; Little Rock, 6. (Ten innings.)
At Memphis, 1; Nashville, 0.
At Mobile-Atlanta, rain.
At New Orleans-Birmingham, rain.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.
At Minneapolis, 5; Milwaukee, 11.
At Louisville, 3; Columbus, 5.
At Indianapolis, 6; Cleveland, 0.
No others scheduled.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Richmond, 5; Jersey City, 8. First game.
At Richmond, 10; Jersey City, 5.
At Providence, 12; Newark, 3.
At Toronto, 4; Rochester, 2.
At Montreal, 7; Buffalo, 2.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Greensboro 7; Winston-Salem 4.
At Charlotte 3; Raleigh 2.
At Durham 4; Asheville 6.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
At Petersburg, 4; Suffolk, 6.
Ae Newport News 3; Norfolk 7.
At Portsmouth 1; Rocky Mount 6.

EXHIBITION GAMES.
At Grand Rapids, Mich.: Detroit Americans 6; Grand Rapids 4.
At Flint: St. Louis Americans 8; Flint, South Michigan, 6.

ST. LOUIS OVERWHELMS BALTIMORE FEDERALS

Brookfeds Break Their Long Losing Streak.

Chicago Loses, Prendergast Being Batted Out of the Box in Fourth—Buffalo Loses to Pittsburg. Newark Wins.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn 12; Chicago 4.
At Newark 6; Kansas City 1.
At Baltimore 2; St. Louis 11.
At Buffalo 5; Pittsburg 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Baltimore.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Kansas City at Newark.
Pittsburg at Buffalo.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
St. Louis	35	22	.614
Kansas City	37	24	.607
Chicago	33	29	.532
Pittsburg	31	29	.517
Newark	31	30	.508
Brooklyn	28	32	.467
Baltimore	23	35	.397
Buffalo	22	40	.355

Buffalo, June 25.—Pittsburg won today's game 6 to 5, although outbatted. Buffalo's single error was costly and Ford's base on balls were numerous. In the first inning Blair dropped the ball after catching Konetchy a foot off the base and the run was scored.

Pittsburg . . . . . 200 100 300—6 11 0
Buffalo . . . . . 010 001 012—5 16 1
Knetzer, Barger and O'Connor; Ford, Bedient and Blair and Allen.

Brooklyn, June 25.—Brooklyn broke her long losing streak at the expense of Chicago today when they batted Prendergast out of the box in the fourth inning. Brennan, who relieved him, fared no better, the final count being 12 to 4.

Chicago . . . . . 010 110 100—4 10 3
Brooklyn . . . . . 000 615 00*—12 13 0
Prendergast, Brennan and Wilson; Marion, Finneran and Simon.

Baltimore, June 25.—St. Louis overwhelmed Baltimore today by the score of 11 to 2. Deal's hitting featured.

St. Louis . . . . . 112 101 410—11 15 0
Baltimore . . . . . 000 001 100— 2 7 1
Davenport and Hartley; Quinn, Conley, Douglas and Owens.

Newark, June 25.—Kaiserling held Kansas City to four hits today and Newark won 6 to 1.

Kansas City . . . . . 000 000 100—1 4 1
Newark . . . . . 010 100 40*—6 8 2
Henning and Easterly; Kaiserling and Rariden.

HANSEN IS STILL CHAMPION

Downs Schultz in Best Two Out of Three—George Herbert Challenges Cunningham for Match.

Eddie Schultz was unable to "come back" in the wrestling bout in Johnny Cunningham's club rooms on the third floor of the Woolvin building last evening with Fritz Hansen, the welterweight champion, the latter winning after a hard struggle. Schultz got the first fall after a contest of 36 1-2 minutes, but Hansen was too much for him in the next two matches and threw the former in the second bout in six and one-half minutes and in the third round in seven minutes. The last round was the most interesting to the spectators as each wrestler seemed to be doing his level best to carry off the honors.

The attendance was quite large and the spectators enjoyed the event immensely. George Herbert and Cunningham gave a preliminary wrestling match for ten minutes and followed this with a demonstration of the different holds used in wrestling, including a number practiced by the Japanese.

Herbert announced that he had come to Wilmington to be associated with Cunningham in the management of an athletic club and that he expected to give lessons in wrestling, boxing and physical culture. He expressed the hope that he might be able to organize a large class.

Herbert said that he was still anxious to meet Cunningham for a return match for the featherweight championship, which the latter took from him several weeks ago. Cunningham expressed his willingness to meet Herbert, but was of the opinion that the latter should first defeat some other wrestler in the same class before asking for a match, stating that he had recently received a challenge from the "American Eagle," whom he had later learned was a fellow named Max Johnson.

"If I have got to beat three or four men to bring back the belt," Herbert replied, "bring them along. I'll beat them."

The match between Hansen and Schultz was a catch-as-catch-can, barring nothing except the strangle hold. The contest started out in lively fashion and Hansen showed his ability to take severe punishment and exercised much skill in extricating himself from difficult positions. Schultz finally threw him after 36 1-2 minutes with a body lock and head scissors hold.

In the second round, after six and a half minutes of hard tustling Hansen got a hammer lock and head scissors hold on Schultz which the latter was unable to overcome and was compelled to yield to his opponent.

The third round was the most hotly contested and each wrestler showed himself to be in fine form. Hansen, after seven minutes, threw Schultz to the mat with a head and hammer lock hold.

George Herbert was referee for the match and J. H. LeGwin acted as timekeeper.

SENATORS ARE OUT HIT BY ATHLETICS BUT WIN

Washington Takes Opening Game of Series at Home.

Boston Americans Easily Defeat New York by Virtue of Long Lead Resulting From Ruth's Home Run.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Washington 4; Philadelphia 1.
At Boston 9; New York 5.
No Others Scheduled.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
New York at Boston.
Philadelphia at Washington.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Chicago at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	41	20	.672
Boston	31	21	.596
Detroit	36	25	.590
New York	30	26	.536
Washington	24	25	.490
Cleveland	21	36	.368
St. Louis	21	36	.368
Philadelphia	21	38	.356

Boston, Mass., June 25.—Boston defeated New York easily today, 9 to 5. Ruth's home run over the rightfield fence during the second inning sent two men ahead of him and gave the locals a long lead.

New York . . . . . 002 001 011—5 11 1
Boston . . . . . 043 100 10*—9 9 1
Caldwell, Donovan and Nunemaker; Ruth and Thomas.

Washington, June 25.—Washington was outhit, by Philadelphia today but the locals bunched safeties with Wyckoff's wildness and his error and won the opening game of the series, 4 to 1.

Philadelphia . . . .100 000 000—1 11 2
Washington . . .101 200 00*—4 8 0
Wyckoff and Lapp; Gallia and Henry. Henry.

YALE SWEEPS RIVER IN ANNUAL REGATTA

The Elis Cheer Till the Din is Deafening.

OLD HARVARD DEFEATED

Victory Exceedingly Sweet to the Blues, For It Breaks the Regatta Records of Many Years—Was a Triple Victory.

New London, Conn., June 25.—For the first time in many years, Yale University crews swept the river in the annual dual regatta with Harvard and tonight Eli alumni and undergraduates are cheering their three crews and Coach Guy Nichalls until the din is deafening. Notwithstanding delays due to rough water and accidents, the English-coached eights of the Blue fought for victory from early forenoon until dark, defeating in turn the Crimson junior 'varsity and freshmen eights.

Victory was exceedingly sweet to the Elis', for the inter-'varsity regatta records have to be searched for many years to find a Yale triple victory. To add to the joy of the Blue the 'varsity eight established a new up-stream course record in winning the big race.

Only one race, the junior 'varsity event, was started on time. The four-mile 'varsity contest was delayed by rough water one and one-quarter hours, and the freshman race postponed from forenoon until after the feature event.

Then a broken oar-lock necessitated the first year crews rowing a race at one and one-half miles in almost total darkness.

One of the largest regatta crowds that has gathered at New London in a decade followed the fortunes of the crews. The entire four-mile course was lined with craft until in places the racing crews were hidden from those on shore.

It was a great day for Yale and a great day for New London, for it was demonstrated that the inter-'varsity boat races between Yale and Harvard are still one of America's sport classics.

Chief interest centered in the outcome of the 'varsity races when the Yale oarsmen demonstrated that the eight-inch victory of last year's English-coached crew was not a fluke by winning today's contest by almost six lengths. Harvard took defeat philosophically.

That the Blue had a crew of particular power and finish is shown in the figures of the four-mile race where the Yale oarsmen set their own pace and in so doing established a new upstream record of 20 minutes, 52 seconds, beating the time made by the Yale eight of 1907 by 18 seconds. The time of both crews in today's race by miles follows:

One mile—Yale, 4:40; Harvard, 4:45.
Two miles—Yale, 10:05; Harvard, 10:14.
Three miles—Yale, 15:27; Harvard, 15:39.
Four miles—Yale, 20:52; Harvard, 21:13 1-2.

The freshman race over a mile and a half course was won by the Yale first year crew by approximately one length, the times being Yale, 8 minutes 6 seconds; Harvard, 8 minutes 10 seconds.

A southwest wind and choppy water delayed the start of the 'varsity race more than one hour and the lower half of the course was still choppy when the shells left the railroad bridge. The tide was running up stream and the sky was overcast. With the possible exception of the first half mile, Harvard never appeared to have a chance.

WILL SOLICIT DONATIONS.

Fishing Club Will Have Large Prize List For Tournament.

A committee from the New Hanover Fishing Club will call on the local merchants and business houses next week to solicit donations of articles for prizes in the club's fishing and casting tournaments.

Already a number of local houses, and many of the leading tackle manufacturers and sporting goods houses elsewhere, have voluntarily contributed handsome donations, and the indications are that the club will be able to offer more than $100 worth of prizes in the casting tournament alone. This tournament will be conducted at Wrightsville Beach about the middle of July, and some of the club members are already busy practicing for the event. It will be divided into different classes, in order that all may have an equal chance to win a prize.

In addition to the prizes to be awarded in the casting tournament, the club is offering monthly and season prizes for the largest channel bass, season prizes for the largest trout, blue fish and Virginia mullet, and a number of other special prizes.

Orange, N. J., June 25.—Youth came into its own in the final of the Middle States Tennis Championship Tournament today when H. A. Throckmorton, the boy who has won the Princeton inter-scholastic and the Metropolitan junior titles, defeated W. M. Hall, a former Middle States winner. The match in the turf of the Orange Lawn Tennis Club proved easy for the boy, who scored at 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

Chicago, June 25.—One hundred thousand spectators are expected to attend the opening of Chicago's new two-mile automobile speedway tomorrow. Fair weather was predicted. The track which is of wood, is said by drivers to be the fastest in the world. In practice a speed rate of 110 miles an hour has been attained and 100 miles an hour has been common.

Pittsburg, June 25.—Announcement was made here tonight that John J. Milkus, a pitcher, and Charles Sweeney, an outfielder, playing with the Collegians, a semi-professional local team, had been signed to play with the New York Giants. They will report after Labor Day.

Indianapolis, June 25.—Dan Tipple, the sensational young pitcher of the Indianapolis club, today shut out Cleveland without a hit. Seven men reached first base, however, three on errors and four on passes.

NEW TREATMENT FOR INOPERABLE CANCER

New Jersey Doctor Tells Medical Association of New Treatment.

Spring Lake, N. J., June 24.—Members of the Medical Society of New Jersey discussed with interest today an announcement by Dr. W. Romer Axford that a new treatment for inoperable cancer has been tested, apparently with success, in the Polyclinic hospital in New York, with which he is connected.

The treatment was discovered two years ago by Dr. Alexander Horovitz, of Cornell University. The treatment was described as the injection of an extract of vegetable origin. Dr. Axford said many months would be required to complete the investigation of the new treatment.

Brotherhood Bible Class.

The Brotherhood Bible class of the First Presbyterian church is to enjoy the privilege of being taught Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., who is a son of Rev. Dr. Lapsley, the editor of the well known Sunday School teachers' magazine, "The Earnest Worker." All the members of the church and the congregation, not otherwise engaged in Sunday school work, are invited to attend.

Week-end dance tonight at Lumina. Texas quartette. Pictures.
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PROSPECT FOR LARGE GATHERING IN RALEIGH

To Organize For Advertising State's Resources

Those Interested Are Encouraged by Prospects—Governor Craig Endorses the Movement—General outline of Purpose.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 25.—Enterprising citizens of Raleigh who are interested in the special meeting to be held here June 29 for the organization of a North Carolina Chamber of Commerce for the direction of systematic advertising of the resources of this State in order that immigration may be attracted this way, are much encouraged as to the prospects for a large attendance and an effective organization.

This is the carrying out of the plan proposed by J. C. Forester, of Greensboro, and is designed to provide the means for the putting before the people of the whole country the resources and advantages of this State with a view to attracting settlers and capital and then giving the commercial organizations of the various localities interested in this advertising system the opportunity of influencing the prospectors to locate or invest in their localities. An appeal from Governor Craig heartily endorsing the movement has just been procured and is being spread throughout the State with a view to enlisting the interest of the people more generally in the merits of the undertaking.

GOVERNOR ENDORSES MOVEMENT

Craig Urges Large Attendance on Meeting in Raleigh.

Asheville, N. C., June 25.—In the following statement to the people of North Carolina, Governor Craig endorsed the movement loking to the formation of an organization to advertise North Carolina's resources and urged that a large attendance be recorded at the meeting to be held in the interest of the organization at Raleigh.

"On the twenty-ninth of June there will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh a meeting for the purpose of perfecting an organization for gathering information regarding the resources of North Carolina and for the dissemination of the information. The ultimate object of this meeting is to attract homeseekers to this State. If we can present to the people of the different states of the Union and the countries of Europe the unequalled opportunities and most desirable environments that North Carolina offers in the way of soil, resources and climate, our vast vacant areas would be occupied by desirable citizens. Renewed industry and unprecedented prosperity would result. We have hardly begun to develop our agricultural resources and do not realize our possibilities. There are no more valuable lands in the United States than hundreds of thousands of acres in North Carolina now unoccupied and neglected that could be purchased at a most reasonable price.

"I hope that the people of the various counties will co-operate to make this meeting a success, that each board of county commissioners in North Carolina will send its chairman or a representative of the board to this meeting, that the citizens in various parts of the State who are interested in the development of North Carolina will take this opportunity to add their personal strength to an efficient organization for immense benefit."

YEGGMEN DYNAMITE SAFE IN MOCKSVILLE POSTOFFICE.

Get $15 Worth of Stamps, Which Posse in Pursuit Recovers.

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 25.—Search by sheriff's posses for the man who early today robbed the Mocksville, N. C., postoffice of 27 cents in cash and about $15 in stamps, by dynamiting the safe, had been without success early tonight. The officers, however, have recovered the stamps and also have the automobile bearing a false number, in which the robbers escaped.

Policemen leaving the city in response to calls from Mocksville shortly after the robbery, came upon a man repairing a punctured automobile tire near Side Mills. The man fled into the woods when he saw the officers. Two suit cases containing nitro-glycerine, burglar tools and clothing were found in the car and a few feet from the machine was a mail bag containing about $15 in stamps.

The authorities said there was nothing in the suit cases by which the ronbers could be identified, but efforts will be made to trace them by locating the owner of the automobile.

Buys 22,000 Barrels of Cement.

Major H. W .Stickle, United States District Engineer, has accepted the bid of the Carolina Portland Cement Company, of Charleston, S. C., to furnish 22,000 barrels of Portland Cement at 95 cents a barrel, at their factory at Fordwick, Va. The cement is to be used in making concrete for locks and dam, No. 2, at Brown's Landing.

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JOYNER URGES COUNTY BOARDS TO BE CAREFUL

In Selecting Superintendents and Committeemen

State Superintendent Addresses Letter to Boards of All Counties—Native of Raleigh About to Be Conscripted in France.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 25.—Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, who spent today in Smithfield in conference with the county board of education and the county superintendent as to the school budget for the next year, has just issued a special letter to all the members of the county boards of education for the next official term, which begins July 5, the date specified for the organization of the new boards and the selection of the county superintendents and the school committeemen in the various school districts.

In this letter Dr. Joyner urges that the greatest care be observed in the selection of these superintendents and committeemen and that the sole object in view be the conserving the best interests of the schools through the selection of those men best equipped for the service required of them. He urges that in every case where the county superintendent has proven efficient and successful he be retained, but that in cases where the service has not been satisfactory there be no hesitancy in putting in a new and capable man.

Another feature of the letter is an appeal that steps be taken to assure complete school statistics that shall include the figures as to illiteracy among those over the school age. These figures are especially designed for a campaign that is to be waged against adult illiteracy through night or moonlight schools.

An American in Distress.

Corporation Commissioner George P. Pell has been appealed to by his cousin, Duncan P. Harding, well known artist, who has been in Paris for the past fifteen years following his profession and is about to be conscripted for service at the front in the French army. Mr. Harding is in need of proof of his birth in Raleigh, in order that he may establish his American citizenship. Judge Pell has not yet succeeded in finding the official record of his birth and may have to trust to affidavits on the part of individuals as to their knowledge of his birthplace and citizenship. There are a number of paintings by Mr. Harding in North Carolina, one especially notable being that of Rev. William Pell, father of Judge Pell, and editor and minister of note. This painting is in the North Carolina Hall of History.

TROOPS FROM FORT CASWELL TO ATTEND THE UNVEILING.

Two Companies to Participate at Guilford Battleground.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Two companies of United States troops will be sent from Fort Caswell, near Southport, to participate in the celebration at Guilford Battleground, on July 3rd, when the monument to General Greene will be unveiled. Secretary Garrison has so advised Senator Overman through whose influence the concession is made.

Greensboro, June 25.—President Paul W. Schenck, of the Guilford Battleground Company, has received a telegram from Senator Overman stating that Secretary of War Garrison had reversed his decision regarding the sending of regular army troops to the celebration attending the unveiling of the monument to General Nathaniel Greene which will take place at the battleground on July 3.

The Secretary of War first decided that the expense incident to sending troops from Fort Caswell to the celebration was greater than the government could afford at this time. The matter was then taken up by the Battleground Company with Senator Overman, who went to Washington and held a conference with Mr. Garrison, which resulted in the reversal of the decision. Two troops of soldiers will be here from Fort Caswell and besides these there will be eleven companies of State militia.

CAPT. W. J. BURNEY DEAD.

Popular Seaboard Conductor Dies Suddenly at Hamlet.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Hamlet, N. C., June 25.—Capt. W. J. Burney, a popular Seaboard conductor, died suddenly here on Tuesday. He had just come in on his run and complaining of feeling badly went by a doctor's office for treatment. He was carried home where he died in a short time.

The deceased was a native of Columbus county and was 43 years old. His wife, formerly Miss Eula Murray, of Wilmington, and one small child survive. His funeral was held under the auspices of the Order of Railway Conductors on Wednesday, the interment being at Hamlet.

TO REMOVE SHOAL

Obstruction at Battery Island Near Southport Will Be Cleared.

The shoal which has formed near Battery Island within the past few months will be removed at once, according to the Southport News, and a menace to the navigation in the harbor at Southport will be done away with. Two weeks ago a party of surveyors went over the harbor and they sent in their findings to the proper authorities in order that work may be started at once.

The shoal at Battery Island is the one which was reported to the Board of Pilotage and Navigation some time ago by a captain of one of the British steamers which went aground here. It is supposed to have formed around the remains of some wreck which has been in the harbor for a long time and which has never been removed. The doing away with this shoal, says The News, will make the harbor free from any dangers so far as the grounding of vessels is concerned.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the N. C. Railroad Company will be held at the Guilford Hotel, in the City of Greensboro, N. C., on Thursday, July 8th, 1915; and also that the stock transfer books will be closed for ten days next preceding said date.

This June 23, 1915.

J. P. COOK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

WILL OF EX-GOVERNOR JARVIS IS PROBATED

Makes Last Plea for Education of the Children

Urges People of State to Press Education of Children Far Beyond Anything Yet Attempted—Widow Gets Estate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greenville, N. C., June 25.—The will of ex-Governor Jarvis has been admitted to probate. It is short and leaves everything to his wife. His estate will foot up less than $10,000, consisting of two insurance policies of $2,000 each, which with accumulations will make near $5,000. Both policies are old, having been taken out in 1879 and 1880. His other personal estate consists of solvent credits and his library, both hardly reaching $5,000. His wife is named as sole executor and without bond. The will was dated October 3, 1912.

The first three items of the will are of public interest, especially the third. They follow:

"Item 1. Trusting in the merits and blood of a crucified and risen Saviour, I commit my soul to my Heavenly Father, believing all will be well.

"Item 2. I have lived a plain and simple life and I desire the services at my funeral to be plain and simple.

"Item 3. The people of North Carolina have greatly honored me and I desire to leave on record this final declaration of my everlasting gratitude to them and to make this last plea for the education of their children. Intelligence and virtue mark the standing of any people in State and nation, and I would therefore urge the people to press the education of their children far beyond anything heretofore attempted."

THEATRICAL

The two-reel Reliance special, showing at the Grand today "A Man for All That," is deserving of especial mention as dramatically telling a strong story. That of a young man arrested on circumstantial evidence. We see him in the beginning of the picture the day he is released from prison and follow him through life to an eventful climax.

The Keystone Do-Re-Mi-Fa is a Chester Conklin production and is a characteristic Keystone full of rapid action. The comedy man falls in love with a young woman whose lover is a singer. He tries to rival the efforts of the singer and gets in to serious trouble.

The George Ade fable, "The fable of two sensational failures," is a practical lesson taught in one reel of motion pictures. In it he also takes a quiet shot at the present dance craze among the aged and heavyweights and it proves to be one of the very best of the Ade fables.

Billie Ritchie at The Bijou.

Laugh yourself sick with the world's funniest screen comedian. That's the invitation that is issued to you by the Bijou today. And it's not such a bad dose that you are invited to take, at that, for Billie Ritchie, with the funny mustache, the funnier walk, and funniest expressions, will be there in full force. Billie has probably made more people laugh than any other living person. He's the man who gets whole-hearted, wholesouled "laffter," with clean wholesome fun—and a lot of it, because he's a whole show in himself. They all try to imitate, but they can't equal, funny Billie Ritchie as a "laff" manufacturer.

Billie's an artist in this great two-reel riot of fun, "Bill's Blighted Career," and he can paint a beer keg on th ecanvas in so realistic a manner that it immediately begins to spout the fluid that made Milwaukee infamous. You want to see this great two-reel feature—the very funniest that Billie has ever put over—we have his own word for that.

"From the Shadows" is a great Laemmle dramatic feature with Helen Leslie and Frank Lloyd that follows on today's bill, while Pauline Bush and William Clifford win dit up with one of the strongest dramatic single reelers ever filmed, "The Struggle."

WILL MATERIALLY AFFECT FERTILIZER FREIGHT RATES.

Order Issued by Corporation Commission As to "Joint" Haule.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 25.—The Corporation Commission made an order today in the case of the Famlico Chemical Co. vs. Washington & Vandemere Railroad Co. and the Atlantic Coast Line that will materially effect fertilizer freight rates throughout Eastern Carolina. The order is to the effect that the Washington & Vandemere, being really a subsidiary of the Atlantic Coast Line, its local freight rate must be cut 20 per cent in joint hauls in which it receives the freight from the Norfolk Southern at Porter Junction and conveys it two miles to its junction with the Atlantic Coast Line. This case has been pending for some time and was hard fought.

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SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Preaching Sunday by Rev. R. E. Lapsley, Jr., at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 5 in the afternoon. (Mr. Lapsley, who is a son of the editor of the Earnest Worker, will teach the Brotherhood Bible Class.) Young People's Rally Sunday night at 8 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. C. G. Hounshell, of New York. The public is invited to all services and the young people are especially invited to come hear Dr. Hounshell.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching 11 and 8. Sabbath school 4 in the afternoon. Junior Christian Endeavor at 5. Senior Christian Endeavor 7:15 in the evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8. Seats free. Welcome to all.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor: Sabbath school 10:30. Preaching 11:15. Junior Christian Endeavor 7:30. Senior Christian Endeavor 8:00. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. A cordial welcome to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge. Sabbath school 9:30. Preaching each second and fourth Sabbath evenings at 8.

Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services Sunday morning at 11, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 3:30 in the afternoon. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8. A welcome to visitors at all services.

Delgado Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services Sunday afternoon at 3:30, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15. Mid-week services Thursday evening at 8. Public cordially invited to the services.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor. Services Sunday evening at 8, conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 10:15, with observance of "Children's Day." Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8. Visitors welcome at all services.

COL. VROOMAN TAKES PART.

In Dedication This Week of Masonic Temple in Little Falls, N. Y.

Col. John W. Vrooman, of Herkimer, N. Y., who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington by a host of friends who met him last winter when he spent two days in this city, was one of those taking part in the dedication of the Masonic temple in Little Falls, N. Y., last Saturday night. The following is an extract from an extended account appearing in the Journal and Courier, of that city:

"Last Saturday evening the handsome new Masonic Temple at the corner of Prospect and School streets, in this city, was dedicated to 'Free Masonry, Virtue and Universal Benevolence,' with the beautiful ceremonies of the Masonic order. Most Worshipful George Freifeld, Grand Master of Masons in the State of New York, was assisted by the largest and most distinguished gathering of members of the order that has ever been assembled on such an occasion in this State, outside of the large cities.

The dedicatory services were held in the Micaiah Benedict Memorial Lodge room, decorated and furnished by Mr. Henry Harper Benedict, as a memorial to his father, the late Micaiah Benedict. Mr. Benedict was present and received most cordial and sincere fraternal greetings from the members of Little Falls Lodge, of which organization he is now a member, and from a few of the personal friends of his youth who still survive and reside in Little Falls. The dedicatory services, proper, were preceded by most interesting addresses by Col. Edward M. L. Ehlers, Grand Secretary; Past Grand Master Vrooman and Mr. Benedict and the presentation of a splendid portrait of the late Micaiah Benedict, the gift of Mrs. H. H. Benedict, to the lodge; the presentation of a certificate of honorary membership in Little Falls lodge to Past Grand Master Vrooman and a testimonial book bearing the signatures of those who had defrayed the cost of erecting the tablet on the wall of the lodge room, to Mr. Benedict."

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

New Channel Range Front Light—Station on Cape Fear Changed.

The current issue of Notice to Mariners as published by the Hydrographic Office under the authority of the Secretary of the Navy, in reference to a new light established at the New Channel Light station, on the Cape Fear river, carries the following paragraph:

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Notice of the change in this light was made in Notice to Mariners No. 21, issued about three weeks ago.

—Another "first cotton bloom" reaches The Star from Messrs. Parker & Conway, Parkersburg, N. C. It was grown in the field of Mr. L. L. Bennett, near that place.

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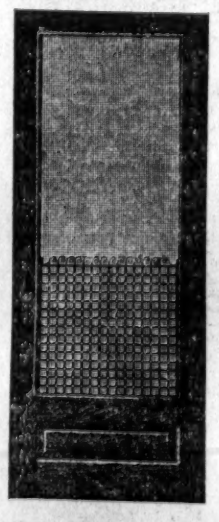

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TOP O' THE MORNING

The great question in life is the suffering we cause; and the utmost ingenuity of metaphysics cannot justify the man who has wounded the heart that loved him.

—BENJAMIN CONSTARD.

We concede nothing till we just have to recede.

Isn't it a fact that lots of us think we are ueber alles?

A trust company only trusts those who make themselves worthy of trust.

Some of us are willing to line up on any issue, especially if it were the issue of a commission to us for some sort of office.

Colonel Bryan is opposed to going to war, but what would we do if war were to come to us without waiting for an invitation?

Colonel House announces that he is not to be secretary of state. That makes two of us that we knew will not succeed Secretary Bryan.

Wilmington needs industries, but she ought to want them to such an extent that we would establish them ourselves. Other cities do it.

The question before the house is whether we want peace at any price or whether we want war at any cost, rather than even consider the price of peace.

Secretary Lansing was a young man about the time everybody was dancing the lancers. Instead of prancing with the crowd while dancing, we now get tangled in the tango.

An Indiana judge fined a man $1 for chewing gum in court. Probably the man made it irksome for the judge to give attention to the lawyers while they were chewing the rag.

No explanation is satisfactory to any one who does not propose to accept any explanation. Nothing short of an apology is wanted by those who will not accept an explanation.

A correspondent of a contemporary wants to know how to keep worms from destroying the garden. Turn the chickens into the garden early in the morning before the worms wake up.

A polymuriel is a dress and it is just as becoming to Miss Minnehaha Merriwether as it is to Miss Polly Prudery. Previous to this if we had been sent downtown to buy a polymuriel, we would not have known it from a jabot.

Some people think the Italian army is going right on into Austria, because nothing to the contrary comes from Rome. The fact is the Italians made rapid progress till they struck Austria's fortified line and found the line busy.

A robust Sioux Indian bears the name of "Scared-Like-a-Horse." One of the wise men of the tribe was asked why he was given such a name as that. He replied: "Horse, him haven't got much to be scared about and he can't tell why he scared, but he just get scared anyhow." It is the same way with a Sioux man, he said, when he is scared most all the time and "he can't even tell squaw what make him scared like a horse." There are a great many pale faces who haven't got a thing on "Scared-Like-a-Horse."

The effort made to convince the country that the court and jury were not intimidated when Leo Frank was tried becomes futile and hopeless in view of the fact that the same element organized itself into a mob to insult and threaten violence to the governor of their state. It is the duty of every patriotic and loyal citizen to be a shield to the highest authority in the state, but when the head of the Georgia state government has to shut himself in and appeal to the military for protection, it shows that anarchy only needs an opportunity to show its teeth.

EFFECT

The quicker the war ends, the better will be the effects in America, as well as [illegible]. While the war boosts some [illegible] of trade and industry in the United States, it paralyzes others, and while some sections of the United States get a temporary benefit from the war many sections are still suffering from ruinous depression.

In the long run and in the last analysis, the war will prove disastrous to the United States as well as to the European countries engaged in the fierce conflict. It is impossible for the waste and havoc of war to benefit the business of the world, and where the world trade suffers it is inevitable that it will react upon us when our foreign customers find themselves in a position of inability to purchase as when business was normal in times of peace. We may expect a reaction when the war closes, although that reaction will be felt more severely in the grain producing and munitions manufacturing sections than it will be in the South. Especially does the cotton interests of the South depend on peace. Referring to this important subject, so far as this country is concerned, a paper of such expert economic knowledge as the New York Journal of Commerce anticipates the general result of the war, and doubtless forecasts what we must expect, as follows:

"The effect of the war in Europe on business in the United States is naturally a matter of widespread and general discussion, but in the discussion there is much confusion of thought, and many conflicting and illusory views are put forth. It is possible that changes may be wrought which will result in permanent benefit to our trade, but it is certain that neither during the conflict nor the process of readjustment that must follow, can this country profit by the disasters and losses of other lands. At present many of our people are deriving profit from supplying the countries at war with more food products and certain kinds of raw materials than there would be a market for if peace had been preserved, but this is calculated to shorten supply and raise prices for our own people, and may stimulate overproduction in some lines. Much money is made from furnishing belligerent countries with munitions and military supplies of various kinds, but that involves the diversion of a great deal of capital from other uses for the time being, much of which will become unfruitful when this particular "boom" is over. It also causes some industries to languish from neglect and withdrawal of capital while the demand for their products is lessened because so much has to go to the support of armies, and the market for them is thereby obstructed or impaired. Such 'prosperity' coming from this kind of trade is unequally distributed, and part of the effect even here is the opposite of prosperity.

"By some the great excess of our exports over imports caused by the war is treated as a national benefit, but that is both illusory and transitory. It is in various ways a source of immediate profit to many people, but not an enduring advantage to the nation. There is no gain in the restriction of actual values received and an abnormal extension of credit. We are not receiving imports in normal volume, because countries engaged in the work of destruction cannot supply them, and the means of obtaining them are seriously interfered with. We cannot be paid for the excess of exports in gold and do not want it. The effect is a vast transfer of credit from the other side of the ocean to this. We have paid off our indebtedness on current trade and finance account, and some of our long term obligations held abroad have returned to us, thereby reducing future payments to foreign creditors. Besides, credits have been built up to be drawn upon here for payments on the export account, which involves indebtedness to us bearing interest. All this is a mitigation of the injuries of the war for this country, at the expense of other nations with which we have for the disturbance of trade and dealings. It compensates in a measure makes us for the time being a creditor nation in our present relation to the countries whose industries and trade are thrown into such disorder.

"While the conflict lasts, with its interruption of trade relations and its disturbance of financial operations, this appearance of gain from it for the United States and its people may continue; but after that there will be retribution. So far as other nations are exhausted in resources, burdened with public debt and private obligations, and impaired in productive capacity, with industries and trade in a state of feebleness, we shall suffer with them. The strong and fully equipped cannot continue to profit long from commerce with the weakened and exhausted. We shall have much readjustment to make in domestic affairs with the capital at our command. We may have capacity for still producing a large surplus of goods to be disposed of abroad, but the capacity of "abroad" to take them and to pay for them will be seriously impaired. The demands will be languishing for a good while from inability to produce the values wherewith to pay, and there can be no continued building up of credit here to make payment with funds borrowed from ourselves."

Doubtless Europe will be a large borrower after the war, and if it is able to pay the interest, money will go there in such volume that it will not be so readily available in our own country for such new enterprises as we wish to establish. Our own activities will be slowed down for three or four years at least, so that the after effects of the war will deprive us of any advantage we may have had during the war.

OUR CREAMERY TALK.

The Star has created a great deal of interest in the proposition for a creamery at Wilmington, and before the subject is dropped and interest dies out, the business men of Wilmington should take action about this matter. A creamery is going to be established somewhere down in this portion of the State, and if Wilmington expects to be the place it had better get busy and do about.

Already several of the towns in this part of the State are agitating creameries. The farmers are backing them up, and if any enterprise of the sort is started within 50 miles of Wilmington, on either side, we may as well dry up about the matter. The first town to come across with a creamery will get the cream routes and it may then be years before we will again have such a fine opportunity for getting such an industry in Wilmington.

Kinston and Lumberton are both in earnest about a creamery, and, quite naturally, were either or both to start a creamery it would be up to us to simply get left and look on at what they are doing. We would be patrons and that is all. As it is, Wilmington has the advantage in the matter of prospects for cream routes. Five railroads give her that advantage, so that a creamery in Wilmington could work as many as ten counties, all of which can deliver butter fat to Wilmington by rail. Rural milk routes would develop later, but the rail routes would give us a fine advantage to start with. Butterfat could be drawn from a distance of 100 miles on either side of Wilmington.

Hickory's big creamery has the advantage of only two railroads, in addition to its rural cream routes. When Wilmington finds the conditions favoring her, she should not go to sleep on this proposition since it is one with the best of prospects of immediate success.

We are glad to see Lumberton and Kinston considering creameries, and if Wilmington is not going to act at once we hope both those places will start creameries. The Wilmington butter market will support both. These towns do not hang back long on good propositions, so Wilmington ought to put up or shut up.

SHIPBUILDING IN THE SOUTH.

In the Manufacturers' Record of June 24th Mr. H. L. Aldrich contributes an interesting article on shipbuilding in the South and the prospects of a merchant marine for the United States. He concludes by saying that "the coming session of Congress has it in its grasp to make the United States by all odds the second greatest maritime nation in the world, if not the first."

Mr. Aldrich deals with the shipbuilding activities now going on upon a large scale in this country. Two Southern shipyards alone have nearly $30,000,000 of work on hand. The Newport News shipyard, said to be the largest in America, now has under construction or contract between $20,000,000 and $25,000,000 worth of shipbuilding contracts. It is employing about 5,500 hands and Newport News is a busy place these days, as one may readily judge.

The Maryland Steel Company, at Sparrows Point, near Baltimore, is another Southern shipyard that has all it can do. It is building nine merchant ships at a cost of $4,500,000, and is employing more than 2,400 hands.

Mobile is going to put up a big shipbuilding plant, and, considering this activity in shipbuilding in the South, the Manufacturers' Record concludes that "the merchant marine becomes of special interest to the South as well as to the country at large." There is no reason why the South should not become the Nation's greatest shipbuilding section.

MYSTERIOUS DELAY ON PLANT.

The Carnegie Steel Company has had on foot a large plant for the manufacture of benzol, tuloul and phenol, at Farrel, Pa. It is to be a tremendous factory for converting the by-products of coal, coke, coal oil and petroleum, and the company has been anxious to have the plant completed at once, owing to the tremendous demand for such products by companies manufacturing munitions of war. Europe, also, is in the market for unlimited supplies of benzol, etc., and the supply in this country is so nearly exhausted that prices have had a phenomenal advance.

So anxious was the Carnegie company to get up its plant and go to work that it has released the German contracting firm of Carl Still Company from the contract. It has cropped out that the German firm was mysteriously delaying work and it seems that they were doing so from patriotism. They knew that the products of the factory would go towards making war munitions for the enemies of their country, so they kept finding excuses for delaying the work.

The German firm is now released from the contract and the Carnegie company hopes to complete the plant by the first of July. We have in this instance a display of patriotism that is rare. The German company, rather than make money by putting up a plant to supply war munitions for the Allies, sacrificed their own interests to be true to their country.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Few people yet know that the tobacco farmers of the Piedmont section are manufacturing their own product into chewing and smoking tobacco. When the war came along and demoralized the prices on the raw weed, the farmers had a large amount of the weed stored away or "pooled" in the dry prizeries at Danville and Reidsville. To sell this stock at prevailing prices meant ruin. The one way out appeared to be through the manufacturing end. Especially did this look tempting since the prices on the manufactured goods have not followed the downward pace of the dry leaf. So the Danville and Reidsville directors of the Producers' Tobacco Company joined hands, bought out the old and favorably known plant of the A. H. Motley Company, at Reidsville, and, under the supervision of experienced men, have put on the market a number of brands of chewing and smoking tobacco. The business end of this manufacturing plant is looked after by President P. M. Comer, of Pittsylvania, and Mr. John R. Williams, of Rockingham. The working of the tobacco is in the hands of Reidsville's veteran manufacturer, Mr. J. W. Satterfield, a native of Person. There are already 10 traveling men in the field placing these tobaccos with the merchants. Mr. C. B. Flintoff, of Caswell, is a sort of "advance agent," traveling over six adjacent counties, introducing these brands and urging the farmers to chew and smoke them.—Yanceyville Sentinel.

In advance of an examination of the text of the decision of the United States Supreme Court, by which the election law qualifying electors in Oklahoma, both enlarged and restricted by what is popularly known as the "Grandfather" clause, was declared unconstitutional, it is not possible to say haw far this would affect the North Carolina "Grandfather" clause of the election law. That there are points of similarity in the two laws is true, but the North Carolina law is the more wisely drawn. That it has been a vast aid to education is equally true. The Oklahoma law is not restricted to any date, but is indeterminate, while the North Carolina law became non-effective on the first of December, 1908, as to any exemptions from the literacy test. Under the law as it stands no one can now register as a new voter without passing the literacy test; this the ability to read and write any section of the Constitution in the English language. In this State the permanent registration roll is made up of those who could vote prior to the first of January, 1867, and of the descendants of such voters without the literacy test, providing such person registered under the provision before the first of December, 1908. The law as it stands has proven a good thing for both the negro and the white man. The strong antagonism produced by conflicting positions at the ballot box prior to the Constitutional Amendment have been passing away, and the negro has steadily developed. If the law as it stands is undone it would make for the renewal of affairs existing prior to 1900, and neither the black nor the white man would desire this to occur. Yet the decision in the Oklahoma case is a menace to the North Carolina law and it carries to the white men the injunction that there be no division in their ranks, but that they stand, undivided for the best government for this State. The bridge may not have to be crossed, but if it is and the matter being tested the law is declared unconstitutional, there comes the present injunction that there be preparation to stand the literacy test which may be made a part of the eligibility of a voter, for it is provided that the provisions of the present election law of the State made by the amendment of 1900 shall stand or fall together. Until the time when the decision as to the unconstitutionality of the Oklahoma law shall be fully known there can only be academic discussion of the matter as it might apply to North Carolina, and concerning this it must be remembered that there is a difference in the election laws of that State and North Carolina, the element of time having much to do with the matter, the election law of North Carolina since December, 1908, applying equally to all who would secure the right of franchise.—Raleigh News and Observer.

MR. HUGH MACRAE THINKS IDEA SPLENDID ONE

Heartily Approves of Suggestion to Visit Truck Farms.

To the Editor of The Star:

I have read with much interest the article which you have copied this morning from the Wilmington Fruit and Truckers' Journal, suggesting that an afternoon during the first part of July be designated by the business men of Wilmington and devoted to an automobile ride for the purpose of visiting the many farms in the vicinity of Wilmington. This would certainly be a constructive work of the best kind. It could not fail to bring results, and be the source of encouragement both to the farmer and to the business men of Wilmington.

Our prosperity is based upon the success of the farmer; and we should not only understand his problems but carry to him a message of appreciation and good cheer. The farmers around Wilmington have been making a splendid effort, and have shown very great progress, as Editor Whitehead has pointed out; but there are many problems which could be removed from their path if the interests of the business men of the city and those of the farmers were understood to be mutual, and their future relations shaped on this basis.

In this connection the clipping from the University of North Carolina News Letter, is timely; and strongly emphasizes the importance of the recommendations of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal:

"The Reidsville Commercial and Agricultural Association is saying wise things to the business men, the farmers, and the folks in Rockingham, in the Reidsville Review week by week.

"An alert board of trade knows that cities cannot safely grow fat in a lean countryside; that permanent farm prosperity and business opportunity are causally related; that enriching the surrounding trade territory is more important than any one or a dozen new industrial plants.

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STATE COLORED SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT ELIABETH CITY.

Leading Sunday School Workers of Both Races Make Addresses.

(By George F. King.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 25.—With inspiring enthusiasm attending each session since last Tuesday night when the mayor welcomed the distinguished body of negro Sunday School workers to the city, the colored interdenominational Sunday School Convention of North Carolina concluded its programme today which featured some of the ablest Sunday School workers of both races. Among them were Dr. J. Walter Long, of Greensboro, general secretary North Carolina Sunday School Association, white; Mr. J. M. Broughton, Raleigh, member International Sunday school executive committee. Dr. E. M. Brawley, of Durham, who is regarded as one of the ablest theologians of scholars of his race, gave a series of highly instructive lectures.

Dr. C. S. Brown, president of Winton Normal Institute, spoke interestingly of the work now being started by the better element of his race in the State for the betterment of rural schools by giving substantial assistance. This movement was started by Dr. A. M. Moore, of Durham.

Every phase of the Sunday School work was taken up by experts and the results gained by the delegates from every section of the State have made this the espochal event among negro Sunday School workers in North Carolina.

Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, was re-elected president of the convention. The churches of Wilmington sent large delegations and were prominent in the affairs of the convention.

Mrs. S. Brown Shepherd and children, Miss Mary Hoke, Miss Harriet Barker and Misses Katherine and Elizabeth Haywood, of Raleigh, were guests at The Orton yesterday, returning from a sojourn of some days at the beach.

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STATE OSTEOPATHS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Salisbury Selected For Meeting Next Year.

Senator W. B. Cooper Welcomes Visitors—Interesting Papers and Demonstrations—Board of Examiners Complete Work.

Officers were elected for the ensuing term of two years and Salisbury selected as the next meeting place by the North Carolina Osteopathic Society at its annual convention at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville Beach yesterday. The visitors were given a warm and cordial welcome to Wilmington and the beach at the opening session yesterday morning by Senator W. B. Cooper, who spoke highly of the Osteopathic profession. Several interesting and instructive papers were read and the demonstrations were also an important feature. The convention adjourned late yesterday afternoon.

The officers elected for the ensuing term of two years are as follows:

President—Dr. W. E. Crutchfield, Greensboro.

Vice Prescident—Dr. H. A. Greene, Salisbury.

Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. M. J. Carson, Wilmington.

The society received a cordial invitation from the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association, of Salisbury, to hold the next meeting in that city and it was accepted. The time for the meeting will be named by the secretary.

Dr. S. O. Holland, of Concord, and Dr. Elizabeth H. Tucker, of Durham, were elected members of the Board of Trustees. Dr. M. J. Carson, of this city, has served efficiently as the secretary of the organization for the last six years. He was given the additional honor yesterday of being elected as president of the Board of Examiners.

The society selected five names from which Governor Craig will select one member to serve on the Board of Examiners for a term of five years. Those nominated are as follows: Dr. S. W. Tucker, Durham; Dr. M. J. Carson, Wilmington; Dr. C. J. Alexander, Winston-Salem; Dr. H. O. Baxter, Concord; Dr. L. C. Allen.

Resolutions of thanks to the managements of the Seashore Hotel and the Orton as well as to everyone who contributed towards making the convention a success in every particular were adopted. Dr. Carson said last night that the visitors were greatly impressed with the cordial reception tendered them while they were in the city and at the beach.

In the absence of the president, Dr. A. R. Tucker, the first session of the day was called to order by Dr. E. J. Carson, of Fayetteville. After the invocation by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, of Wilmington, Senator W. B. Cooper was introduced. Senator Cooper spoke of the big business development of this section within recent years and expressed the hope that the number of osteopaths in the State within the next decade may reach the 500 mark. He said that he was glad to welcome the osteopaths not only in behalf of the community but also from a personal standpoint. He went on record as favoring closer co-operation between the people of the western and eastern parts of the commonwealth. He praised of the board mindedness of osteopaths and spoke in the highest terms of their work.

Dr. F. R. Heine, of Charlotte, who was to have delivered the response, was unable to attend on account of illness and his place was taken by Dr. W. R. Meacham, of Asheville, who made a splendid talk. He called attention to the fact that the osteopathic profession has been rapidly becoming more popular not only in North Carolina but also in other states of the Union. He mentioned the fact that the first meeting of North Carolina osteopaths was held secretly in a hotel bedroom in Winston-Salem in 1903 when there were only three men present, one of these being from Wilmington.

The first meetings of the organization were not welcomed as was the case with other business associations, he said, and were held mainly for the purpose of enabling the ostoepaths to secure the right of healing people by their special method. He spoke of the great change that has been brought about in this State where the profession is now placed on an equal basis with other professions. There are now more than 40 practitioners in the State.

Dr. A. R. Tucker was kept at home on account of the sickness of some of his patients and could not, therefore, deliver the president's address. Following the opening exercises Dr. W. R. Meacham, of Asheville, read a paper on the subject of finger surgery in the treatment of diseases of the upper respiratory tract. Dr. L. A. Rockwell, of Asheville, was next on the programme with a paper on the treatment of uterine displacements. Others who read papers at the morning session were: Dr. S. O. Holland, of Concord; Dr. C. J. Alexander, of Winston-Salem and Dr. S. W. Tucker, of Durham.

At the afternoon session the examination of appliances for the surgical treatment of diseases, with demonstrations, was an instructive feature. Dr. H. F. Ray, of Charlotte, spoke on intestinal obstructions and Dr. H. A. Greene, of Salisbury, read a paper on Radio-Therapy. Dr. A. H. Zealey, of Goldsboro, spoke on chronic appendicitis. These papers and addresses had been carefully prepared and were heard with great interest.

The examining board of the Osteopathic society elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Dr. M. J. Carson, of Wilmington; secretary and treasurer, D. W. R. Meacham, of Asheville. Other members of the board are Dr. A. H. Zealey, Goldsboro, retiring president; Dr. E. J. Carson, Fayetteville, retiring secretary and treasurer; Dr. A. R. Tucker, Raleigh.

Six of the eight applicants for license were successful. Those who passed are: Dr. L. N. Broadhurst, Goldsboro; Dr. S. A. Griffith, Mount Airy; Dr. E. E. Smith, Charlotte; Dr. J. L. Spalding, Ridgecrest; Dr. G. E. Holt, Burlington; Dr. A. F. Winkleman, Charlotte. Dr. Spalding made the highest grade with an average of 82 1-2. Dr. Griffith made the second best grade with an average of 82.

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GRAND JURY FINISHES TODAY

Instructed to Complete Work by Noon, if Possible—May Look Into Moving Picture Shows.

Judge Rountree, who is presiding at the June term of Superior Court, called the grand jury before him yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and instructed the jurors to complete their work by noon today, if possible, as under the law he could not hold them together longer than a week. He gave them additional instructions regarding their duties and also told them of a picture which he saw in a moving picture show Wednesday which he considered immoral. He instructed the jury to look into the matter, if it was deemed wise. He did not mention the show in which he saw the picture.

While the grand jury is understood to be still investigating alleged violations of the election laws, several hours were spent yesterday morning in inspecting the county institutions. Committees from the jury visited the different chain gangs in the county and the county home and county jail were also visited.

Court adjourned yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to meet again today at noon. Judge Rountree has instructed the jury to be ready to report at 12:30 this afternoon, if they can complete their work by this time.

Practically the entire morning in Superior Court yesterday was taken up with the trial of John Holland, white, and Oscar Johnson, colored, who were charged with the larceny of about $125 from the store of A. Angelos, a Greek. The defendants were found not guilty by the jury. The case was sent over from the Recorder's court. The State was represented by County Solicitor Peachau, Solicitor Lyon having returned to his home at Whiteville, and Kellum & Loughlin appeared for the defendants.

Several hours were taken up yesterday afternoon in hearing the argument of counsel in the case of Steljes vs. Simmons, a civil suit involving the title to a lot on Eleventh street between Chestnut and Grace. The plaintiff is represented by Brooke K. Empie and S. M. Empie, Esqs., and the defendant by Herbert McClammy, Esq., of this city, and Henry E. Faison, Esq., of Clinton.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S RALLY

Rev. Dr. C. G. Hounshell, of New York, Will Make Address.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor societies and the Epworth Leagues in Wilmington and their friends will have a rally in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night. Rev. Dr. C. G. Hounshell, of New York, secretary of the student's volunteer movement, will make an address which will deal with present missionary conditions. He was for a number of years a missionary in Japan and is thoroughly with this branch of the work of the church. Everybody is invited, especially the young people of all denominations.

Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Dr. Hounshell will speak at Fifth Street Methodist church and Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock he will deliver an address at the Y. M. C. A.

IMPROVEMENT NOT ALLOWED

Preliminary Examination of Hood's Creek Gets Unfavorable Report.

Upon petition to the War Department, Major H. W. Stickle, chief of the local engineering office, made a preliminary examination of the proposition to improve Hood's Creek, as authorized, by the last act of Congress on rivers and harbors. The Major's report was unfavorable to the improvement on the grounds that the benefits to be derived were extremely local, results toward increasing commerce uncertain, and improvement costly compared to benefits.

All persons interested have the right to appeal, within four weeks from date from this conclusion to the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, a permanent body sitting at Washington, D. C., by calling in person or by writing. To get an oral hearing will require making an engagement.

MRS. LILLA PIGFORD DEAD.

Passed Away Yesterday at Harper's Sanitarium—Lived at Teachey's.

Mrs. Lilla Jane Pigford, wife of Mr. E. H. Pigford, of Teachey's, died early yesterday morning at Harper's Sanitarium. She was 49 years old and besides her husband is survived by a sister, Lillian, one brother, Mr. Joe Packer, of Walstonburg, and two nieces and nephews, Mrs. Edward Brown, Miss Jessie Smith and Messrs. Walter and Willie Smith. These were her sister's children and were adopted by the deceased and reared by her.

The body was taken to her home at Teachey's yesterday afternoon and the funeral and interment will take place at that place this morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be in Rock Fish graveyard.

DID NOT FIND DERELICT.

Coast Guard Cutter Seminole Returns to Port After Making Search.

The coast guard cutter Seminole found no trace of the derelict that was reported to be bottom side up 10 miles south of New river, last Monday morning, and has returned to her station at this port. The report was made by the master of a motor boat who said that he had circled around it and that the schooner was about 65 feet in length. The cutter spent two days in patrolling the coast and although the weather was very favorable there was nothing seen of the vessel.

There seems to be some doubt as to whether the report was correct. No other word except from the master of the yacht first reporting the derelict has been received.

Locates at Bladenboro.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Dr. R. Miller Gallant left yesterday morning for Bladenboro where he will be associated with Dr. J. S. Norman in the practice of medicine. Dr. Gallant was graduated in a few weeks from the Richmond Medical College and recently passed the examination before the State Board of Medical Examiners. Dr. Gallant received his collegiate training at the Alabama Medical College. He is a son of Mr. LaFayette Gallant, of this city and has many friends who wish him well."

Death of Young Son.

Friends will sympathize tenderly with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bevill in the death of their 12-months-old son, W. P., Jr., which occurred at their residence at Winter Park yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be in the cemetery at Winter Park.

Week-end dance tonight at Lumina. Texas quartette. Pictures.
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CARR UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED

Chairman of Board of Education Receives Notification From Dr. Joyner—Reply Sent.

The election of Chairman J. O. Carr, of the County Board of Education, to succeed himself for a term of six years by the State Board on Monday of this week was unanimous, according to the letter of notification to Mr. Carr from Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Education. Mr. Carr yesterday acknowledged receipt of the letter and expressed to Dr. Joyner and the other members of the State Board of Education his appreciation of this expression of confidence.

The letter from Dr. Joyner is as follows:

"Raleigh, N. C., June 23, 1915.

"Mr. J. O. Carr, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Mr. Carr: It affords me much pleasure to notify you that you were unanimously elected by the State Board of Education yesterday, to succeed yourself for a term of six years, as a member of the county board of education of New Hanover county.

"I can express no better hope for the cause of education in New Hanover than to hope that your future record may be as useful and successful as your past.

"Thanking you for your past unselfish and efficient services, wishing for you increased usefulness and joy in the future, and assuring you of my heartiest co-operation with you and the Board in your work for schools and the educational advancement of your county, I am,

"Very truly yours,
"J. Y. JOYNER,
"State Supt. Public Instruction."

Following is the reply of Mr. Carr:

"June 25, 1915.

"Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh, N. C.

"My Dear Sir: Allow me to thank you for your letter of June 23 notifying me of my election by the State Board of Education to succeed myself for a term of six years, as a member of the Board of Education of New Hanover county.

"I wish to express to you and to the other members of the State Board of Education, my appreciation of this expression of confidence, and I assure you that it will be an incentive to improve in every way the services which I have heretofore endeavored to render in this connection.

"Those in charge of the county school systems of the State cannot fail to recognize and appreciate to the fullest extent the aid and inspiration which you have injected into these systems from your headquarters in Raleigh in the way of progressive methods which are now bearing fruit throughout the State.

"The encouragement given by you, and the overwhelming support of the community, and the loyalty of the school children, sustaining committeemen and teachers in their work in this county, cannot fail during the coming year to make a new record for our school system.

"Cordially yours,
"J. O. CARR,
"Chairman County Board of Education."

BOOSTING BEACH LOTS

Mr. M. L. Hardeman Arousing Much Interest Among Atlanta People.

The following from Wednesday's Atlanta Constitution will be of interest in Wilmington:

"Representing the Wilmington Beach Corporation, of Wilmington, N. C., M. L. Hardeman, an old Georgia boy, who has been absent in the North Carolina city for six years, has been shaking hands with old friends in Atlanta for the past few days.

Mr. Hardeman is the son of the late R. U. ('Uncle Bob') Hardeman, for years treasurer of the state of Georgia, and has a host of friends in this city and state who will be pleased to know of the splendid success he is making in Wilmington.

"The Wilmington Beach Corporation, of which he is Southern sales manager, is one of the largest and richest land development companies in the city of Wilmington. The beach the company is now developing, it is claimed by the officers, is destined to be the "Atlantic City of the South Atlantic." It is located 12 miles south of Wrightsville, on a peninsula, and is claimed to be nine feet above storm tide and with no undertow."

THIEF USES SULPHUR

Negro Had Burning Pot of Pungent Material to Stifle Chickens.

The smell of sulphur was discovered yesterday in the hen house of Mr. J. L. Toon, who lives on Chestnut street, by a neighbor, Mr. Andrews, who lives next door. It was about 2:30 a. m. when Mr. Andrews was in his own back yard and caught the smell of sulphur, at the same time seeing a fleeing negro. He went to the hen house of Mr. Toon and discovered the burning pot of sulphur.

No chickens were stolen because the man was scared away before his chickens were stifled with the smell. This is said to a common form of theft among a negroes who have made an art of chicken thievery here in Wilmington. The police are making special efforts to capture artful criminals and citizens are advised to be on the lookout for chicken thieves.

ST. LUKE'S A. M. E. ZION

Bishops Warner and Walters Speak to Colored Congregations.

Bishop A. J. Warner, D. D., of the eighth Episcopal District comprising the South Carolina, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas conferences, and Bishop Alexander Walters, A. M., D. D., of Third Episcopal District, comprising the New England, Philadelphia, Baltimore and the Cape Fear Conferences, are in the city.

Bishop Warner will preach at St. Luke's A. M. E. Zion church Sunday at 11 o'clock and will lecture at 3 o'clock to men only. At 8 o'clock Bishop Walters will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend. Seats reserved for white people.

GETS TRIAL BY JURY

Jim Potter, Charged With Cutting Another Man, is Still in Jail.

Jim Potter, white, who is charged with having cut a one-armed man, named Wallace at Delgado last week, was arraigned before the Recorder yesterday. It was made known that Wallace had left the hospital, where he was carried for treatment, and is said to have gone to Georgia. Potter will get a trial before a jury some time next week. The exact day has not yet been set.

Other cases before the Recorder were Vance Worth, colored, for stealing some old clothes, case continued till today. Lena Jorden, assault, dismissed.

CORDIAL RECEPTION PLEASES THE BAPTISTS

Wrightsville Beach May Have Chautauqua Permanently

Dr. Lincoln Hulley Heard Twice Yesterday—W. Powell Hale Will Give Entertainments Today—Other Features of Programme.

That the cordial reception given the visitors in attendance at the Baptist Seaside Chautauqua by the people of Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach has made a most favorable impression is indicated by the fact that the committee appointed by the State convention at its last annual meeting has practically decided to recommend that the Chautauqua be permanently established at the beach. This committee decided upon Wrightsville Beach for the Chautauqua this year after considering the many advantages offered by other resorts and they not only are not sorry of having made the selection but it is also their desire that it be held here permanently.

With the great interest manifested and the great good accomplished evident, it was decided early in the week that the Chautauqua be made a permanent institution for the Baptists of the State. The cordial hospitality, the great interest, the spirit of co-operation and the sincere wish of the citizens here to lend every effort to make the Chautauqua a success has been a source of gratification to the committee.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley was heard by a large and enthusiastic audience last night in his lecture on James Whitcomb Riley. He also gave a humorous lecture yesterday at noon entitled, "A Study in Charcoal." The other features of the programme yesterday were of the same high class as on the preceding days and were largely attended.

W. Powell Hale, an impersonator of market ability, who has been on the lyceum platform for many years, will give two entertainments today. The usual lectures by experts will also be given. Tomorrow special services will be held in the Baptist churches of Wilmington.

The programme for yesterday morning and yesterday evening were carried out to the delight of the large and enthusiastic audiences. Both Rev. T. J. and J. T. Watts pleased their audiences with their wit and humor, and told them many things they had not known before. Miss Williams' work is becoming more interesting every day and those in attendance are always glad when her periods come in. Dr. Lincoln Hulley had his audience completely enraptured both morning and evening. He is evidently one of the best lecturers that has ever visited the beach.

Dr. Poteat's vocal music has been such an attraction that he has been engaged by both Calvary church for Sunday morning and afternoon and the First Baptist church in the evening. There will be no charge for attending these churches and hearing this special music.

Special Feature Today.

A special feature of today's programme is the humor and wit of W. Powell Hale. Mr. Hale is a professional lyceum and chautauqua actor and entertainer. He has twice appeared in lyceum at Wake Forest College, coming the second time on special request. This request did not come from religious workers of the community, but of course his performances are strictly high class and has the approval of the church. While there has not been a weak spot in the entire programme, this can clearly be said an especially strong number. Mr. Hale appears both this morning and this evening in the auditorium of the Oceanic Hotel.

The following is today's programme:

9:00—"The Decline of the Hebrew Race," Dr. B. W. Spilmon.

9:00—"The Weekly Meeting and Its Feeders in a B. Y. P. U." Rev. T. J. Watts.

9:50—"The Origin and Doctrines of the Methodist," Dr. W. J. McGlothlin.

9:50—Sunbeam and Royal Ambassador Day. "Children at Work for Children." Closing words, "Your Place in God's Plan." Mrs. H. M. Finch.

1:40—"Graded Lessons Related to the Spiritual Needs of Childhood." Miss Annie L. Williams.

10:40—"Organized Classes in Culture and Service," Rev. T. J. Watts.

11:30—Music, led by Dr. H. McN. Poteat.

11:45—Chautauqua address, "Readings and Impersonations from Standard Authors," Mr. W. Powell Hale.

8:00—Music, orchestral and vocal.

8:30—Chautauqua address, "Christmas Carol," Mr. W. Powell Hale.

TRUCKERS TO ORGANIZE.

Meetings at Chadbourn and Tabor to Be Held in July.

The strawberry growers of the Chadbourn section are planning to form an association in order to secure a better distribution of their products. More than a thousand cars of berries are sent North every year from this section and it is believed that by forming an organization that can control shipments better prices can be obtained. Mr. Wm. R. Camp, head of the Division of Markets and Rural Organization of the State Agricultural Department, and Mr. C. E. Haskett, sales manager of the Wilmington Co-operative Association, will attend meetings at Chadbourn on July 9th and at Tabor on July 10th and make addresses. Meetings will be held at several other places in Columbus county during July.

Elder Bixler at Advent.

Elder Bixler, of Live Oak, Fla., will conduct a series of meetings at the Advent Christian church, corner Fourth and Church streets. The meeting will begin Sunday at 11 o'clock and last through the week. Elder Bixler is editor of the Present Truth Messenger. The public is cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Children to Have Exercises.

"Children's Day" will be observed at the Winter Park Presbyterian Church tomorrow at 10:15 a. m., with interesting exercises by the children of the Sunday school. A cordial invitation is given the public to attend.

—Dr. Thomas B. Carroll has returned from Asheville, where he attended the annual meeting of the North Carolina Association of Veterinarians. He is a member of the Board of examiners of the association.

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Nearly Two Hundred Volumes Go On Shelves Today.

The Wilmington Public Library has recently purchased nearly 200 new books, including the latest publications in fiction, biography, children's volumes, and books of information. These will be placed on the shelves of the library today. A list of the books follows:

"Reluctant Adam," Sidney Williams; "Nightingale," Elienor Stoothoff; "Street of Seven Stars," Mary Roberts Rinehart; "Knights on Wheels," Ian Hay; "Sundown Slim," Henry Herbert Knibbs; "Songs of the Outlands," Henry Herbert Knibbs; "Doodles," Emma C. Dowd; "Katay Gaumer," Elsie Singmaster; "Clarion," Samuel Hopkins Adams; "Riverside History of the U. S." Johnson Becker; "Early Church," George Kodaes; "Love in Danger"; "Rocky Mountain Wonderland," Enos A. Mills; "Story of My Boyhood and Youth," Edward Muir; "Land of Delight," Josephine S. Gates; "Little Blue Bird," Wm. L. and Irene Finley; "Whole Year Round," D. L. Sharpe; "Boys' Book of Battles"; "Chief Contemporary Dramatists," Thomas H. Dickenson; "Meditations on Votes for Women," Samuel McCord Crothers; "Uncle Remus' Visitors," Joel C. Harris; "Ralph Waldo Emerson," Oscar W. Firkins; "A Far Journey," Abraham H. Rihbany; "The Doers," William John Hopkins; "Opera Stories from Wagner," Florence Akin; "Eskimo Twins", Lucy Fitch Perkins; "K", Mary Robert Rinehart; "Song of the Lark," Cather; "August 1st," Andrews & Murray; "Boas of the Lazy Y," C. A. Seltzer; "Bread of the Desert," Marcus Horton; "Business Adventures of Billy Thomas," Elmer E. Ferris; "Crayon Clue," Minnie Reynolds; "Curse of Castle Eagle," Katherine Tynan; "Daybreak," Elizabeth Miller; "Diary of a Beauty," Polly Elliot Sewell; "Girl of the Blue Ridge," Payne Erskine; "Hepsey Burke," Frank N. Wescott; "Holy Flower," Rider Haggard; "House of the Misty Star," Frances Little; "The Idyl of Twin Fires," Walter P. Eaton; "Keeper of the Door," Ethel Bell; "Love Letters of a Divorced Couple," Wm. F. Payson; "Million Dollar Mystery," Harold McGrath; "Parsival," Gerhart Hauptmann; "Pierrot," Walter Dyer; "Pollyanna Grows Up," Eleanor Porter; "Pretender," R. W. Service; "Proving of Virginia," Daisy R. Campbell; "Ruggles of Red Gap," Harry and Leon Wilson; "Seas of God"; "Still Jim," Honere Willsie; "Turmoil," Booth Harkington; "Unknown Country," Connisby Dawson; "Victory," Joseph Conrad; "War Terror," Arthur B. Reeves; "Woman in the Car," Richard Marsh; "When I Was a Boy in Belgium," Robert Jonckheere; "Miranda," Grace L. Lutz; "The White Alley," Carolyn Wells; "Famous Days and Deeds in Holland and Belgium," Chas. Morris; "Eagle of Empire," Cyrus Townsend Brady; "Red Fleece," Will Comfort; "Mushroom," O. Onions; "Guimo," Walter Elmwood; "Man from Home," Harry Leon Wilson; "Contrary Mary," Temple Bailey; "Watch Dog," Arthur Hornblow; "A Man's Code," W. B. M. Ferguson; "Merry-Andrew," Keble Howard; "Jaffrey," W. J. Locke; "What Pictures to See in America," Mrs. L. M. Bryant; "Girl at Central," Geraldine Bonner; "Little Comrade," B. E. Stevenson; "Diantha," Juliet W. Tompkins; "Honey Bee," Samuel Merwin; "Life," Torbett; "Goodly Fellowship," Schauffler; "Poems," Alfred Noyes; "Sinister Island," Chas. W. Camp; "Man of Iron," Dehan; "A Cadet of the Black Star Line," R. D. Paine; "Adventures of Billy Topsail," N. Duncan; "Beach Patrol," W. Drysdale; "Biography of a Grizzly," E. T. Seton; "Buffalo Roost," F. H. Cheley; "Cadet Days," Charles King; "Camping in the Winter Woods," E. R. Gregor; "Campmates," K. Munroe; "First Across the Continent," N. Brooks; "Freshman Dorn, Pitcher," L. W. Quirk; "Hans Brinker, of the Silver Skates," M. M. Dodge; "Hero Tales from American History," H. C. and Roosevelt Lodge; "Huckleberry Finn," S. L. Clemens; "Jack Ballister's Fortune," Howard Pyle; "Jack the Young Ranchman," C. B. Grinnell; "Little Jarvis," M. E. Seawell; "Master of Strong Hearts," E. S. Brooks; "Men of Iron," Howard Pyle; "Off Side," W. Heyliger; "Phaeton Rogers," R. W. Johnson; "Rolfe in the Woods," E. T. Seton; "Scouting With Washington(," J. P. True; "Story of a Bad Boy," T. B. Aldrich; "Story of King Arthur and His Knights," H. Pyle; "Story of Roland," J. Baldwin; "Tad Sheldon, Boy Scout," J. R. Wilson; "The Boy Scouts of Berkshire," W. P. Eaton "The Boy Scouts of Bob's Hill," C. P. Berton; "The Boy Scouts of Woodcraft Camp," T. W. Burgess; "The Search for Andrew Field," E. T. Tomlinson; "A Scout of Today," I. Honibrook; "The Winning Hit," H. Williams; "The Voyage of the Hoppergrass," E. L. Peirson; "The Young Trailers," J. A. Altsheler; "Three Colonial Boys," E. T. Tomlinson; "Toby Tyler," James Otis; "Told by the Camp Fire," F. H. Cheley; "Tom Sawyer," S. L. Clemens; "Two Years Before the Mast," R. H. Dana; "Ungava Bob," D. Wallace; "Widow O'Callaghan's Boys," G. Zolfinger; "When Knights Were Bold," E. M. Tappen; "Wild Animals I Have Known," E. T. Seton; "With Carson and Fremont," E. S. Sabin; "With Flintlock and Fife," E. T. Tomlinson; "With the Indians in the Rockies," J. W. Schultz.

What and How Books.

"American Boy's Handibook," D. C. Beard; "At Home in the Water," G. H. Corsan; "Box Furniture," L. Brigham; "Boy's Book of Model Aeroplanes," F. A. Collins; "Boy's Own Guide to Fishing," J. H. Keene; "Camping for Boys," H. W. Gibson; "Elementary Metal Work," C. G. Leland; "Field and Forest Handibook," D. C. Beard; "Harper's Gasoline Engine Book," A. H. Verrill; "Machinery Hook for Boys," J. H. Adams; "Outdoor Signalling," E. Wells; "Photography for Young People," T. Jenks; "Shacks, Shelters and Shanties," D. C. Beard; "American Boy's Workshop," C. B. Kelland; "Book of Athletics," Paul Withington; "Boy Electrician," A. P. Morgan; "Boy Craftsman," A. N. Hall; "Boy's Camp Book," E. Cave; "Boy Scout's Hike Book," E. Cave; "Tracts and Training," J. Brunner.

Books of Information.

"Bird Life," F. E. Chapman; "Boy Mineral Collectors," J. C. Kelly; "Boy's Book of New Inventions," H. E. Maule; "Butterfly Book," W. J. Holland; "Careers of Danger and Daring," C. Moffett; "Control of Body and Mind," F. G. Jewett; "Fighting a Fire," C. J. Hill; "First Aid to the Injured," F. J. Warwick; "Indian Boy," C. A. Eastman; "In Nature's Garden," N. Blanchan; "Neighbors Unknown," C. G. D. Roberts; "Our Insect Friends and Foes," B. G. Cragin; "Round the Year With the Stars," G. P. Serviss; "Squirrels and Other Fur Bearers," J. Burroughs; "Boy With U. S. Foresters," Rolt-Wheeler; "Training of Wild Animals," F. E. Bostock; "Wireless Man," F. A. Collins; "Wonderland of Stamps," W. D. Burroughs; "Wild Neighbors," E. Ingersol.

MEN HIGH UP INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY

Connected With Alleged Conspiracy Against Government.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 24.—Knox Booth, former chief of the government internal revenue district of Tennessee and Alabama with headquarters at Nashville, Tenn.; John L. Casper, a Kansas City distiller, and ten other men were indicted by a Federal grand jury today in connection with an alleged conspiracy to defraud the government by illegal operation of distilleries.

The conspiracy which is alleged to have involved illegal use of internal revenue stamps on barrels of whiskey, is said to have cost the United States many thousands of dollars in revenue.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. B. B. Snider and Miss Eleanor Beasley, of Monroe, are the guests of Mrs. E. A. Montgomery, No. 719 Princess street.

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Miss Anna Ensley, of New York City, who had been visiting Mrs. C. L. Mayers, at Greenfield Lake, has gone to Newbern, where she will visit friends before returning to her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wiggins and little son, James McQueen, of Maxton, are visiting friends and relatives in the city. They will also spend some time at Wrightsville Beach.

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RIVER TRIP NEXT MONDAY

NIGHT ON S. S. WILMINGTON.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church, a moonlight excursion on the steamer Wilmington will be had on Monday night, June 28th, the boat leaving her dock at the foot of Princess street at 8 o'clock. The committee on arrangements will have some music aboard to add to the pleasure of the trip. Light refreshments will be served, and a genuine evening of pleasure is assured all who go. The public generally is invited.

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Kinston, N. C., June 25.—A quiet but impressive marriage was solemnized in Gordon Street Christian church Wednesday evening, when Miss Hattie Gordon Mewborne, of this city, became the bride of Rev. S. Lee Sadler, of Wilson. Pastor B. P. Smith officiated. There were no attendants except Rev. Hayes Farrish, of Wilson, the best man, and Miss Lalla Daughety, the maid-of-honor. The bride is prominent socially. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mewborne. The bridegroom has been a student at Atlantic Christian College during the past three years. Mr. and Mrs. Sadler are spending their honeymoon traveling.

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ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS LILLIAN BURNEY

Charleston, S. C., June 25.—One of the prettiest events of the season in Charleston was a party given Tuesday evening by Mrs. George Blitch at her home on Amherst street in honor of Miss Lillian Burney, of Wilmington, who is visiting in this city. The entertainment was planned after the fashion of old "Colonial Balls" for which Charleston was once so noted.

The hospitality of the Blitch home is unlimited and no belles and beaux of the "sixties," who whiled away so many happy hours with music and dancing, could have been more lighthearted than these happy young people whose songs and laughter floated from hall to hall in this old home, reminding the inmates of "years gone by." The warmth of the evening was forgotten when the young people were invited into the long and brilliantly lighted hall, where they were served with the daintiest refreshments and ices.

There were no new dances and no cards were dealt; but it was an evening of old fashioned games and songs.

Miss Burney, who is a sister of Mr. S. M. Burney, made numerous friends among both the old and the young. She left Thursday for Savannah. She will also spend some time at her brother's country place in Meldrim, Ga., before she returns home.

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ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mrs. R. D. Tucker and Miss Eunice Tucker entertained at their home, No. 308 Grace street, last evening in honor of Mrs. P. M. Nelson, Miss Sallie and Maggie Butts, of Livingston, Ala., and Miss Margaret Martin, of Mount Olive.

Among those present were: Misses Louise Taylor, Reta Morse, Carolyn Wolfe, Maggie Battle, Sallie Battle, Margaret Martin; Mary Claire Peterson, Holmes Bradshaw, Alice Schulken, Edna Davis, Henrietta Lewis, Margaret Johnson, Florence Hawkins, Eleanor Bessellieu Elsie Cole, Louise McDougall, Mary Houston, Agnes Chasten, Marie Rehder; Messrs. Charlie Johnson, Ernest Cavannaugh, Mr. Jones, Mr. Cobb, G. Thees, Mr. Hinnant, Mr. Villere, J. LeMogne, H. Roderick, Jim Farrar, B. Thees, Kenneth Partin, Aubrey Morse, Tom Lewis, Robert Lewis, Norman Davis, Walter Davis, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Marshall, James Morse and "Happy" Lewis.

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MISS CARRIE LOUISE CORINTH BRIDE OF MR. ROBERT C. KEYS.

Rocky Mount, N. C., June 25.—A wedding of interest throughout this and other States was that of Miss Carrie Louise Corinth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corinth, and Mr. Robert Cecil Keys, of Raleigh. The marriage was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents here at 11 o'clock Wednesday in the presence of the immediate family. The drawing room was attractively decorated in ferns and flowers forming an imposing background before which the young couple received the vows that made them husband and wife. Rev. R. B. Owens, pastor of the bride, officiated, the impressive ring service of the Episcopal church being used.

The bride was handsomely gowned in a Belgian blue silk suit with hat and gloves to match. The young couple left immediately after the ceremony, motoring to Wilson, where they boarded train No. 89 for a ten-days' trip into the western part of the State. Mrs. Keys is one of Rocky Mount's most attractive and popular girls, and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. By her gentleness and goodness of heart she has won an enviable place in the hearts of her friends. The groom is a splendid young man, highly regarded by all who know him. He holds a responsible position with the Ricks & Bland Hotel Co., and is stationed at the Bland Hotel, at Raleigh. On their return from a two-weeks' stay in Western Carolina they will be at home at the Bland, in Raleigh.

WASHINGTON GETS 1916 CONVENTION OF ELKS

Joe F. Tayloe, of That City, Elected President.

Raleigh and High Point Awarded Loving Cups Given by Charlotte and Newbern—Charlotte Convention Adjourns.

Charlotte, N. C., June 25.—The State Association of Elks, which has been in session here for two days, chose Washington as the meeting place for 1916, after a spirited election in which Asheville, Washington, Raleigh and Greensboro made strong efforts to get the next convention. The new officers elected were:

Joseph F. Tayloe, of Washington, president; F. L. Black, of Charlotte, first vice president; D. D. Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount, second vice president, and T. B. Kehoe, of Newbern, reelected for the fifth time, secretary-treasurer.

The loving cups given by the Charlotte and Newbern lodges to the lodges making the best showing in the Elks parade were won by Raleigh and High Point. The lodges were rated on the number of men, the distance they traveled to the convention, and the appearance in the line of march. High Point has won the cup twice and will keep it, if that lodge wins it the third time.

The convention, which has been the largest in attendance held in years, closed tonight with a barbecue and a dance at Lakewood Park.

The feature of last night's programme—in fact of the whole affair—was the parade in which the Elks marshalled their full strength in a procession that delighted thousands of people who packed Trade and Tryon streets. In brilliancy it was a veritable Twentieth of May affair. By all odds it was the finest parade given in this city by any one fraternal order in many years.

The two prizes were awarded to High Point and Raleigh. High Point was awarded the State, or Newbern Lodge, No. 764, Tenth Anniversary Loving Cup. In making their award the judges allowed 60 per cent for number of members in the parade and 40 per cent for appearance. Raleigh won the Charlotte Cup. In this contest aggregate mileage counted 60 per cent, appearance 20 per cent and number in line 20 per cent.

Although each one of the 17 lodges in the State has a representation here, not all were in the parade. The numerical strength in the parade as compiled by the judges, Messrs. P. A. Gorrell, of Winston-Salem, W. C. Lindsay, of Durham, and T. L. Black, of Charlotte, was as follows:

Asheville, none; Charlotte, 44; Concord, 134; Durham two men and a bull; Elizabeth City, Fayetteville and Goldsboro, none; Greensboro, 17; High Point, 76; Lexington, none; Newbern, 9; Raleigh, 39; Rocky Mount, Salisbury, Washington, none; Wilmington, 32, and Winston none.

FOR THE WRITERS OF THE SOUTH

The Southern Woman's Magazine invites the writers of the South to join in a competition for prizes of $500 to be given for the best three short stories sent to the magazine by the first of October. In making this offer, the magazine has a two-fold hope and ambition: first to encourage the efforts of young writers who have as yet failed of recognition or to broaden and accentuate the fame of those already known, and second to give to Southern writers the satisfaction of critical recognition in their own part of the country.

The magazine hopes to lay the foundation for a center of literary criticism as well as of literary production. The publishers realize that it is not only the generosity of pecuniary reward, but the certainty of the unbiased and helpful criticism received in the North that has made that section of the country the literary goal of our best Southern talent, and their hope is to aid in the establishment o something like the same opportunities in the South that have been so long offered by the North.

The stories submitted for the contest are not to be limited as to scene, character or purpose. The Southern Woman's Magazine stands for the present and future as well as for the past. It represents a people which looks back with reverence in the scenes and deeds of its own unique and beautiful history, yet which remembers too, with eagerness and interest, the lives and destines of all the men and women of the great world of which it is a part, and feels the common touch of love and joy, of heroism, happiness and sorrow, wherever and whenever they are found.

Neither shall there be any conditions regarding the spirit of the stories. They may be grave or gay, hopeful or tragic, filled with happiness or despair, they may be idyls, epics, or sermons, according to the minds and fancies of their writers. But they must be set forth sincerely and with spirit something from the heart of life, and so, in the unforgetable fashion of true fiction, make due record, each one of them, of some memory-holding phase of human life and emotion.

The writer of each story must have a real story to tell, and must tell it in so perfect a way that not only the thought and fancy of the reader are touched, but the treasuries of our literature are enriched as well.

Conditions of the Contest.

A prize of $300 will be given for the best short story submitted to The Southern Woman's Magazine by October 1 of this year, $100 for the second best, and $100 for the third best.

Only Southern writers are eligible to the contest, but residence away from the South is no bar to this distinction.

Manuscripts must be typewritten and on one side of the paper only.

Manuscripts must not exceed 6,000 words.

Each manuscript must be marked only with the title of its story, but must be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing on the outside the title of the story and containing within, a slip of paper giving the title of the story together with the name and address of the writer.

A stamped and addressed envelope must also be enclosed for the return of the manuscript in case it fails to win a prize.

The contest closes October 1, 1915, and manuscripts must be in the office of the magazine by noon of that day.

MOVEMENT TO IMPROVE THE NEGRO RURAL SCHOOLS

Launched at Meeting of Leaders at Winston-Salem.

(By C. S. Brown.)

Winton, N. C., June 23.—In response to a call sent out by Dr. A. M. Moore, of Durham, N. C., quite a number of the leading business men of the negro race met with the State Teachers' Association, colored, convened at the Slater State Normal school, Winston-Salem, June 16, and organized for the purpose of improving the negro rural schools of the State.

Dr. A. M. Moore, in a strong and earnest address, outlined the object of the meeting, as follows: To lengthen the school term, erect better buildings, secure better teachers, provide better salaries and arouse deeper interest in the uplift of the youth of the race; and to do this in co-operation with the school authorities of the State. Professor Newbold and Professor Sams, representatives of the State Department of Education, being present, made addresses heartily commending the movement, and predicted that great good would result from the effort.

The plan contemplates the employment of a State agent whose business will be to travel throughout the State, ascertain the actual conditions existing in the rural districts, organize in every county and school district improvement clubs, and to urge in every legitimate way the interests of the public schools.

A committee of control composed of seven prominent colored men was appointed to supervise this work, viz.: Dr. J. B. Dudley, of Greensboro; Dr. A. M. Moore and John Merritt, of Durham; Prof. C. H. Boyer and Colonel James H. Young, of Raleigh; Berry O'Kelly, Method, and C. S. Brown, of Winton.

Fully six hundred dollars was secured to aid in starting the movement, and the committee will endeavor to get one hundred colored men who will guarantee the money to meet the necessary expenses of the movement.

In order to secure the cordial support of the white people of the State, Professor Newbold and Professor Sams, of Raleigh, and Professor Coon, of Wilson, were chosen and invited to serve as honorary members of the committee of control. Dr. A. M. Moore was elected secretary-treasurer of the committee, and given free hand to develop the undertaking.

Week-end dance tonight at Lumina. Texas quartette. Pictures.
(Advertisement.)

HURT IN FISTICUFF.

William Love Farmer Gets the Worst of It and Goes to Hospital.

William Love Farmer, a young white man, was knocked down and rather badly bruised up as a result of a fisticuff at Front and Princess streets last night at 11:15 o'clock because of a dispute he and two of his companions had. He was taken in charge by Dr. T. M. Green and carried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital to be treated. He was hurt about the head. He was later able to return to his home.

Warrants were sworn out at the police station for "Tubbie" Bryant and "Martinhead" Patter, two other young white men, who were with Farmer at the time, charging them with assault, but they had not been located at an early hour this morning. The three young men attended the wrestling match and the dispute started because of some pushing as the crowd was coming down the sttairs from Woolvin hall.

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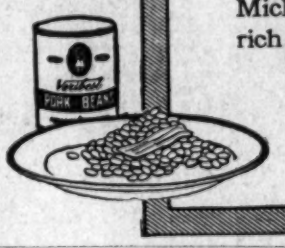

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WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and family have moved to their cottage at Seaforth.

Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Dr. William E. Crutchfield left last night for Wrightsville to attend the State Osteopathic convention."

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. R.B. Raney and children are at Wrightsville Beach for several weeks' stay.

Mr. Frank Ellis and daughter, Miss Frances Ellis, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday and will spend some time at the beach.

The regular week-end dance at Lumina tonight will likely be largely attended. There will be several interesting features in addition to the dancing.

Mr. W. C. Carrington, of Spartanburg, S. C., is spending several weeks at th eSeashore Hotel. Mr. Carrington is an enthusiastic angler and always comes to the beach during the summer.

The souvenir dance at Lumina in honor of the visiting dentists was a great success in every particular. Imported disque figures were given as souvenirs. In spite of th erather unpleasant weather.

The following guests registered at the Oceanic yesterday: Miss Lula Bonnie, Wallace; Mrs. J. W. Holmes and Miss Daisy Holmes, Farmville; Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Varser, Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. F. Winters, Chadbourn; O. P. Middleton, Warsaw; N. D. Duncan, Fayetteville; Miss Azele Sandeling, Clinton; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jones, Prof. L. R. Pittman, Miss Bertha Newton, Salemburg; Walter D. Wolfe, Washington, N. C.

The Texas Quartette last night pleased the large audience at Lumina by singing a number of favorite selections, among these being "Way Down Home," "My Fatherland," "Rheumatix," "Asleep in the Deep," and Nigger Blues." This was "Request" night and these songs were sung in response to requests from those who have heard the quartette during the week.

The following guests are registered at the Hanover Inn: Drs. J. S. Spurgeon, of Hillsboro; J. H. Wheeler, of Greensboro; B. H. Webster, Madison; W. N. Scruggs, Monroe; Martin Fleming, Raleigh; E. N. Warren, Prospect Hill; E. L. Edwards, Sparta; J. N. Edwards, Carey; R. W. Smith, Prospect Hill; C. R. Hutchinson and W. H. Critz, Walnut Cove; L. A. Taylor, Stoneville; Charles F. Almond, Andrews; W. L. McRae, Elrod; D. Blanchard, Fuquay Springs; J. N. Secrest, Monroe; D. D. King, Lumberton; M. T. McMillan, Morganton; R. T. Allen, Lumberton. These are in attendance at the dentists convention. Others are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. O'Brien, Durham; J. M. Hester, St. Paul; Miss Daisy Morven and Miss Edna E. Hester, Jacksonville; W. F. Crump and Dan Watson, Wagram; H. P. Johnson, Bladenboro; the Misses Mary and Martha Watson; L. G. Battle, Mrs. T. G. Battle and Mrs. E. E. Payne, Newbern; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Johnson, Ramseur; Miss Mary Mann, Franklinville; Rev. L. B. Padgett, Newbern; Rev. R. M. Von Miller, and Miss A. Von Miller, Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Pope, Miss M. L. Pitman, Miss Mattie Ammon, Mrs. K. M. Biggs, Lumberton; Miss L. Lassiter, Wagram; Miss Belle McNeill and Miss Mae McMillan, Laurinburg.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. N. B. Josey, of Scotland Neck, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Donald MacRacken, Esq., of Whiteville, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Henry E. Faison, Esq., of Clinton, was here yesterday, stopping at The Orton.

—Mr. B. W. Hobgood, of Durham, is spending a few days in the city on business.

—Mr. H. J. McBuie, of Fayetteville, is visiting Mr. J. B. McCabe at Carolina Place.

—Major H. W. Stickle left yesterday on an inspection trip up the Cape Fear river, to examine dams and locks.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mr. D. R. Ormsby, of Rocky Point, sends The Star a cotton bloom which, he says, was plucked from a ten-acre field in Pender county.

—Suit was filed in Superior Court yesterday by William Athner against L. J. Carter and R. E. Williams. The complaints was not filed, Kenan and Stacy represent the plaintiff.

NATIONAL CONVENTION AT ROCKY MOUNT IN JULY

Two Amateur Press Associations to Hold Annual Meeting.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount N. C., June 25.—The nineteenth annual convention of the United Amateur Press Association and the eleventh annual session of the Southern Amateur Journalists' Association will gather in joint session in this city next month. With the delegates from both of the organizations, augmented by the local membership, it is expected that there will be upwards of a hundred amateur journalists in attendance at the sessions which open Thursday morning, July 8, and will be brought to a close with an elaborate banquet Saturday evening, July 10. The advice is that a larger attendance is expected on this occasion than at any time previous, excelling even the attendance at the meeting of the amateurs in Columbus, Ohio, this fact being probably due to the selection of a Southern city for annual meeting.

Miss Dora M. Hepner, of Columbus, Ohio, is president of the United Amateurs, and Mr. George S. Schillings, of Madison, Wis., is vice president and Mr. H. B. Darrow, of this city, secretary, and Mr. W. M. Hart, also of this city, editor of the official organ. The Southern Amateur Journalists Association has as its president Mr. Fletcher O. Baxley, of Canton, Ala., and Mr. Charles B. Way, of Burlington, N. C., editor of the official organ. The membership in the two organizations totals several hundred persons scattered over a majority of the states of the Union and in foreign countries.

Santiago, Chile, June 25.—Available returns from today's presidential elections indicate a great majority for Senor Don Javier Figueroa, former minister of the interior who is running on the Liberal ticket against Juan Luis San Fuentes, the Democratic candidate.

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A New Sponge Cake Rule

THIS is the season of the year when people who are fond of sponge cake may indulge their taste to the full; for eggs are cheap and excellent, and the housewife feels like using them lavishly. I was talking recently with a clever cook, who gave me a recipe for making sponge cake that I had never heard of before. It has produced such satisfactory results that I am hoping some readers of this column will try it. It calls for no liquid other than the eggs, and is such a flexible recipe that the quantity can be increased to suit the size of any family. I am repeating as nearly as possible the words of the housewife who gave me the recipe.

"I use one rounding tablespoonful of flour to each egg," she said. "I beat the yolk or yolks, add the flavoring, a little salt; then I whip the whites, mix these with the yolks and, lastly, fold in the flour."

As I thought the direction "a rounding tablespoonful of flour" was somewhat indefinite, I asked her to show me just how rounding she made a tablespoonful, and upon measuring this with level measurements I found that her "rounding tablespoonful" held exactly two-and-a-half level tablespoonfuls of flour. The flour must be sifted before measuring, and the lightness of the cake is improved if it is sifted three or four times.

Two eggs, then, would take five level tablespoonfuls of flour, and four eggs would take ten level tablespoonfuls of flour. The woman who wants to measure more quickly than she can do by taking out each tablespoonful and leveling it off, may practice with the "rounding tablespoonful" until she trains herself to take up the right quantity each time; or, when she decides how many eggs she wants to use to make a cake for her family, she can carefully make level measurements into some special cup, so that she can measure the flour thereafter, always in that cup. Then, whenever she wants to make a little larger cake, she has merely to add an extra rounding tablespoonful for each egg, or the extra two-and-a-half level tablespoonfuls of flour.

The woman who makes this recipe declares that baking a sponge cake is even more important than mixing.

"Many women," she said, "do not know how to bake sponge cake. They light the oven ten, fifteen or twenty minutes before they are going to be ready to put the cake in, and the oven gets very hot. Even if they then lower the heat when they set the cake in the oven, the mischief has been done, and they cannot get a properly baked cake.

"I never light the oven for a sponge cake until after I have beaten the eggs and just before I get ready to fold in the flour. This takes me about three or four minutes, and it is only during those three or four minutes that the oven should be lighted before the cake is put in. I turn the heat on full. If I were to light the burners and turn them low, there would be no quick circulation of air, but by turning the burners on full force, an instant circulation in the oven is secured. The oven wants to be only warm when the cake is put in, and there must be a uniform warmth. In order to secure this, I turn the heat on full, three or four minutes before I set the pan into the oven; then, just as soon as I put the pan in, I lower the heat to about half or a little less pressure. I usually make a loaf from this recipe, and I take pains to have the grate on which I set the pan about at the middle of the oven, so that the center of the loaf will be at the center of the oven space.

"Sponge cake cooked in this way will give you a tender, well-browned, feathery loaf. I have tested many sponge cake recipes, and I find that this is the simplest and easiest of them all. I have used corn starch, and I have used potato flour. The latter makes a very fine, moist sponge cake, and when I make this I use the recipe that is on the box of potato flour that I buy. Sometimes I make the recipe that calls for a small amount of boiling water to set the egg yolk before the whites are added, but all in all I prefer my own simple recipe of one rounding tablespoonful of flour to each egg.

"For flavoring, I like a mixture of equal parts of lemon juice and vanilla extract. I use about half a teaspoonful of each to every four eggs. Another very desirable flavoring is half a teaspoonful of grated orange yellow and half a teaspoonful of lemon juice."

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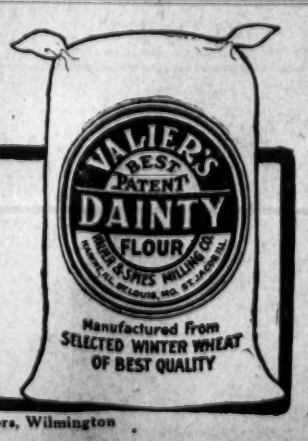

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MARKET UNSETTLED

Circulation of a Few July Notices Causes Unsettled Conditions on Market—Closed Firm.

New York, June 25.—The circulation of a few July notices unsettled the cotton market today and while part of an early break was recovered, with the final tone firm last prices were from 5 to 8 points net lower.

The market opened steady at a decline of 6 to 7 points, which was better than due on the ruling of Liverpool futures, and active months soon rallied to within 4 or 5 points of last night's closing figures. The big spot sales reported at the decline in the English market and estimates that notices had been issued here against only 10,000 bales, made a bullish impression and there was considerable covering on the early rally. Circulation of the notices brought out liquidation and prices soon weakened. After Liverpool closed the selling became less active, but continued scattering liquidation of July sent prices off to a net loss of about 10 to 14 points. Later prices stiffened up several points from the lowest. A bearish view of the British memorandum on the blockade question, pribably contributed to the early decline, while weather conditions were considered generally favorable.

The futures market closed firm:

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	9.22	9.27	9.17	9.24
October	9.67	9.70	9.63	9.69
December	9.93	9.95	9.88	9.93
January	10.01	10.02	9.97	10.01
March	10.25	10.25	10.22	10.25

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 9.45; sales 190 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 9; receipts 2,084; exports 1,800; sales 475; stock 179,797.

Galveston—Middling 9; receipts 747; sales 713; stock 171,823.

Mobile—Middling 8.63; receipts 2; stock 16,049.

Savannah—Middling 9; receipts 976; sales 210; stock 69,084.

Charleston—Middling 9; receipts 158; stock 54,579.

Wilmington—Middling 9; receipts 176; stock 38,335.

Norfolk—Middling 8.75; receipts 322; sales 72; stock 52,633.

Baltimore—Middling 9¼; receipts 103; stock 2,482.

Boston—Middling 9.60; receipts 154; stock 14,054.

Philadelphia—Middling 9.70; stock 5,040.

New York—Middling 9.45; exports 3,750; sales 100; stock 247,510.

Minor Ports—Receipts 165; stock 27,234.

Total today—Receipts 4,887; exports 5,550; stock 878,620.

Total for week—Receipts 35,740; exports 57,140.

Total for season—Receipts 10,556,102; exports 8,070,872.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 9; receipts 1,738; shipments 1,015; sales 80; stock 70,757.

Memphis—Middling 8.87; receipts 574; shipments 1,298; sales 450; stock 99,054.

Augusta—Middling 8.88; receipts 195; shipments 170; sales 1,330; stock 86,341.

St. Louis—Middling 9; receipts 184; shipments 1,164; stock 23,268.

Cincinnati—Receipts 305; shipments 409; stock 19,954.

Little Rock—Middling 9; receipts 66; shipments 518; sales 518; stock 13,120.

Dallas—Middling 8.50.

Total today—Receipts 3,052; shipments 4,574; stock 312,494.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Held Steady Regardless of July Tenders and Crop News.

New Orleans, June 24.—While July tenders and crop news were against the price of cotton today the market held steady and closed at a net loss of only 3 points. There was a constant demand from shorts for covers which was the main sustaining influence. While the market made many minor breaks there were recoveries to near the level of yesterday's close. At the lowest the trading months were 8 to 9 points under yesterday's last quotations. Local July shorts issued only about 1,500 notices. The market was affected chiefly by notices of the intention to deliver 12,000 bales, according to popular estimates in the New York market. Weather and crop news on the whole was considered favorable.

Cotton futures closing: July 9.04; October 9.48; December 9.70; January 9.82; March 10.06.

Spot cotton quiet, unchanged; middling 900, sales on the spot 425 to arrive 50.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, June 25.—Cotton sed oiel was active with prices lower under liquidation by tired longs, coupled with continued dullness in outside speculative trade. About one-third of the day's transactions were in the way of switching, the July-September spread widening to 42 points. Shorts and refiners were the buyers. Final prices 3 to 5 points net lower. Sales 32,500 barrels.

The market closed steady at the decline. Spot 5.95 bid; July 5.95 bid; July 5.95 to 5.97; August 6.17 to 6.18; September 6.36 to 6.38; October 6.40 to 6.42; November 6.36 to 6.40; December 6.38 to 6.40; January 6.43 to 6.44.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 25.—Spot cotton easier; good middling 5.50; middling 5.20; low middling 4.74; sales 5,000; for speculation and export 4,000; receipts 4,000.

Futures steady: June 5.06; June and July 5.05½; July and August 5.05½; August and September 5.15; September and October 5.23; October and November 5.30½; January and February 5.46½; March and April 5.56; May and June 5.62.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, June 25.—Turpentine steady 39¾ to 40; sales 164; receipts 599; shipments 255; stocks 21,980.

Rosin firm; sales 1,982; receipts 1,630; shipment 2,645; stocks 57,201. Quote: A B, 3.05 to 3.10; C D, 3.15; E, 3.30; F, 3.40; G, 3.45; H I, 3.50; K, 3.90; M, 4.35; N, 5.40; WG, 6.35 to 6.40; WW, 6.45 to 6.55.

Week-end dance tonight at Lumina. Texas quartette. Pictures.
(Advertisement.)

WEEKLY REVIEW OF COTTON

Increasing Confidence in a Favorable Government Crop Report July 1 Causes Slight Loss.

New York, June 25.—Increasing confidence in a favorable government condition report on July 1 and liquidation of near months contracts have been accompanied by declining prices in the cotton market during the past week and business has been more active. At a difference of about 40 to 45 points between July and October, new crop premiums appeared sufficiently attractive to induce sales from the near month, but the favorable view of weather conditions restricted the demand for October and December and declining prices appeared necessary to bring enough buying to absorb the transfer of hedges. Weakness in Liverpool and foreign selling here, have contributed to the local decline, while bearish sentiment has also been encouraged by the apprehensions of continued restriction on the export movement to neutral countries. Weather and crop news has been favorable.

The weekly weather report indicated that the crop had made generally satisfactory progress and some of the local traders have predicted that the official condition figures on July 1 would be in the neighborhood of 82 per cent. comparing with the last report of 80 per cent., and a ten-year average of 79.9. More uncertainty appears to be felt with reference to the probable showing of the report on acreage, however, and there have been frequent spurts on covering on a scale down.

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Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hellasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co

Barges.

Barge Ruhamashaw, 749 tons, Seymore, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, June 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Quiet, 39¼c.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.60@$2.75 per barrel.

TAR—Quiet, $1.60 per barrel; 7½c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45¾. Rosin, firm, $3.80. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	10
Rosin	77
Tar	66
Crude Turpentine	8

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 8 casks; rosin, 20 barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine 24 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal; exporters' offering, 8¾c. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—161 bales; same day last year (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 273,848 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,264 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., June 25, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—161 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Duplin—3 casks spirits turpentine; 2 barrels rosin; 28 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Addie May—6 casks spirits turpentine; 70 barrels rosin; 35 barrels tar.

Total—161 bales cotton; 10 casks spirits turpentine; 77 barrels rosin; 66 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 19.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 80c.; No. 1, machine picked, 75c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Steady. Jumbos 75c.; fancy hand-picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 55c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 18.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 80@85c.; new crop, $1.00@$1.25 per bu. Sweet potatoes: Yams, $1.00@$1.10 per bushel. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—$1.00@$2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18@19c. per dozen.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co. Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., June 12. — Spanish, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. First quality, 85c. per bu.; Off grade, 30@50c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' Stock—Market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c per lb.; Fancy handpicked, 3¼c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3c per lb.; Shelling stock, 2@2½c per lb.

LESS REACTION IN STOCKS

Traders Extract Some Comfort in Foreign Advices That Germany Will Meet U. S. Half Way.

New York, June 25.—Stocks were less reactionary today, traders extracting some comfort from foreign advices to the effect that the forthcoming German note will go a long way toward meeting the American government's wishes regarding German's conduct of submarine warfare.

Specific movements in the stock market included additional heavy sales of United States Rubber at a further decline of two points, a total of 12 points since Tuesday. Later the stock rallied feebly, but became inactive on the recovery.

The Southwestern group of railways which embraces Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, developed sudden weakness on rumors affecting their financial-rehabilitation, together with unfavorable crop news. War specialties were strong in the early dealings. Prices as a whole wavered at the close.

Heavy foreign selling of high-class bonds with weakness in the so-called Gould issues, featured the dealings in bonds. Total sales, par value, aggregated $2,020,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

New York Stock List.

American Beet Sugar	49
Amalgamated Copper	73½
American Can	44⅞
American Cities pfd	46
American Cotton Oil	45
American Smelting	79
American Sugar	107½
American Tel. & Tel.	123⅝
American Tobacco	226
Atchison	101
Atlantic Coast Line	104
Baltimore & Ohio	76⅝
Bethlehem Steel	169
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	88½
Canadian Pacific	147⅝
Central Leather	46¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	39
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	90¼
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	16⅝
Consolidated Gas	126½
Corn Products	14⅞
Erie	26⅝
General Motors	152
Great Northern pfd	118¼
Illinois Central	106
Interborough Met. pfd	75⅝
Kansas City Southern	25
Louisville & Nashville	116½
Liggett & Myers	220
Lorillard Co.	170
Maxwell Motor Co.	40¼
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	10⅝
Missouri Pacific	7⅝
Mexican Petroleum	74⅞
National Lead	62½
New York Central	88⅜
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	64¼
Norfolk & Western	103½
Northern Pacific	106⅜
Pennsylvania	106⅝
Reading	147¼
Republic Iron & Steel	29¼
Rep. Iron & Steel pfd	87½
Seaboard Air Line	14⅝
Seaboard Air Line pfd	36
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	35
Studebaker Corporation	78
Southern Pacific	88¼
Southern Railway	16¼
Southern Railway pfd	51
Tennessee Copper	37⅜
Texas Company	124
Texas & Pacific	14
Union Pacific	127⅞
United States Rubber	54⅜
United States Steel	60¼
United States Steel pfd	109¼
Utah Copper	66½
Virgina-Caro. Chem.	32
Western Union	68¼
Westinghouse Electric	100⅛

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW

New York, June 25.—Dun's tomorrow will say:

"Cross currents continue in business channels, but the tide of returning prosperity is gradually rising. Bad weather in the West retards the retail distribution of merchandise, and tends to adversely affect the jobbing trade, while the agricultural outlook has been somewhat impaired by excessive rains. Harvesting of winter wheat is delayed and corn has received a setback, yet crop failures from too much moisture are comparatively rare. The depressing influences are the less keenly felt because they are believed to be temporary, and confidence in the future remains unshaken. Although July dividend payments will not equal last year's by approximately $4,700,000, it is a hopeful sign that of late several corporeate interests have announced increased receipts, two railroads operating in the Middle West being included in the list this week.

"It now seems assured that the nation's excess of merchandise exports over imports for the fiscal year will amount to a round billion dollars and while less gold has come here this week, France has arranged for a large loan at this center. The proceeds of this will be used to finance a part of the heavy purchases of war supplies in this country and so urgent have the the foreign demands become that the iron and steel plants are steadily adding to productive capacity. While some disturbances are apparent, no serious labor controversies threaten and the growing shortage of skilled workmen is about the only cloud in the industrial sky."

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, June 25.—Hogs, weak; bulk 7.50 to 7.75; likht 7.60 to 7.95; mixed 7.45 to 7.90; heavy 7.20 to 7.80; rough 7.20 to 7.35; pigs 6.25 to 7.60.

Cattle—Steady; native beef steers 6.75 to 9.60; western steers 7.10 to 8.30; cows and heifers 3.25 to 9.30; calves 7.00 to 10.10.

Sheep—Firm; sheep 5.75 to 6.80; lambs 7.00 to 9.50; springs 7.25 to 7.60.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 25.—Mercantile paper 3½ to 3¾. Sterling, 60 day bills 4.7860; demand 4.7750; cables 4.7810. Bar silver 48½. Mexican dollars 37½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy. Time loans steady; 60 days 2½ to 2¾; 90 days 2½ to 2¾; six months 3.

Call money steady; high 1¾; low 1¾; ruling rate 1¾; last loan 1¾; closing bid 1¾; offered at 1¾.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 25.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 4.89 to 4.89; molasses 4.03 to 4.12.

Butter—Dull and weaker.

Cheese—Firmer.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 7½; Santos 4s, 9¾.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

June 26, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 71 degrees; at 8 P. M., 67 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 67 degrees; mean 72 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04; rainfall for the month to date, 1.70 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 3.7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Probably showers Saturday; Sunday fair and warmer.

The Port Calendar, June 26, 1915.

Sun rises	5:02 A. M.
Sun sets	7:27 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 25 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water.		Low water.	
	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:41	9:27	4:07	4:07
Southport	6:41	7:21	12:56	1:51
Masonboro Inlet	6:30	7:10	12:36	1:31

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
June 25, 1915.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	92	64	1.54
Asheville	pt cldy	74	54	.06
Atlanta	cldy	84	66	.0
Augusta	cldy	76	68	.16
Bir'ham	pt cldy	86	64	.02
Boston	cldy	70	56	.0
Charleston	cldy	78	76	.56
Charlotte	clear	70	62	.04
Chicago	clear	60	56	.0
Galveston	clear	88	82	.0
Jaxville	pt cldy	86	74	.86
Memphis	pt cldy	78	62	.0
Mobile	cldy	84	66	2.18
Mtgomery	pt cldy	84	68	.22
N. Orleans	pt cldy	96	78	.56
New York	cldy	76	58	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	78	68	.64
Palestine	cldy	92	74	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	76	58	.30
Raleigh	pt cldy	76	62	.06
Savannah	cldy	84	74	.80
Shreveport	cldy	82	68	.82
St. Louis	clear	82	62	.0
Washington	clear	84	54	.0

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks. In thousands bales.

In sight for week, 49.

In sight same seven days last year, 44.

In sight for month, 246.

In sight same date last year, 175.

In sight for season, 14,920.

In sight same date last year, 14,809.

Port receipts for season, 10,556.

Port receipts same date last year, 10,681.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 1,104.

Overland to mills same date last year, 1,167.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,881.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 2,898.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 430.

Interior stocks last year, 64.

Foreign exports for week, 57.

Foreign exports same seven days last year, 62.

Foreign exports for season, 8,071.

Foreign exports same date last year 8,847.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 27.

Northern spinners takings same seven days last year, 17.

Northern spinners' takings for season, 2,819.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 2,635.

Statement of World's Visible Supply.

Total visible this week, 5,906,187.

Total visible last week, 6,047,550.

Total visible same date last year, 4,161,820.

Of this the total American this week, 4,130,602.

Total American last week, 4,299,965.

Total American last year, 2,294,820.

All other kinds, this week, 1,775,555.

All other kinds last week, 1,747,585.

All other kinds last year, 1,867,000.

Visible in the United States this week 1,422.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 575.

Visible in other countries this week, 4,484.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 3,587.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, June 25.—Cotton goods generally quiet today, but prices were on the whole steady. Some good size re-orders on outings were placed by cutters. Worsted dress goods firmer. Southern cotton yarns dull and easier. Wool prices very stiff.

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WHEAT GETS NEW BACKBONE.

Liberal Export Sales of Flour Help Wheat to Regain Strength.

Chicago, June 25.—Liberal export sales of flour today helped to put backbone into the price of wheat. Quotations closed strong at ⅞ to 1⅛c net advance. Corn wound up with a gain of ⅛ to ⅜, and oats unchanged to ¼c higher. In provisions, the outcome varied from 7½ decline to a rise of 5c.

Grain and provisions closing:

Wheat	July 1.04⅛	Sept	1.02½
Corn	July 73¾	Sept.	73
Oats	July 44	Sept.	38¼
Pork	July 16.75	Sept.	17.75
Lard	July 9.30	Sept.	9.75
Ribs	July 10.35	Sept.	10.65

Cash grain: Wheat No. 2 red 1.18; No. 2 hard 1.20. Corn, No. 2 yellow 74½ to 75¼.

Atlantic Coast Line

"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Bulletin of Special Round
Trip Fares.
—from—
WILMINGTON

On sale every day until Sept. 15th, limited returning October 31st.

WASHINGTON, D. C. **$16.00**
a BALTIMORE, MD **$18.00**
PHILADELPHIA, PA **$22.50**
NEW YORK **$27.00**
b BOSTON, MASS **$31.00**
ASHEVILLE, N. C. **$15.15**
BREVARD, N. C. **$15.15**
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. **$14.70**
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C. **$15.75**
SALUDA, N. C. **$14.15**

a—Via Norfolk and steamer, $17.50.
b—Via Norfolk and steamship only.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. **$90.20**
On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

ROCK HILL, S. C. **$8.90**
On sale June 30; July 1 and 2; limited returning July 31st.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C. **$9.80**
On sale July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. **$7.30**
On sale July 5th; limited returning midnight, August 2nd.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C. **$12.60**
On sale July 7 to 12, inclusive; limited July 24; On sale July 20 to 23, inclusive, limited August 18; on sale August 6 to 9, inclusive, limited August 28; on sale August 17 to 20, inclusive, limited September 2.

NASHVILLE, TENN. **$20.15**
On sale July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

ASHLAND, VA. **$10.05**
CHARLOTTESVILLS, VA **$10.25**
On sale June 20th to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight of 15th day after date of sale.

KNOXVILLE, TENN **$15.60**
On sale July 2, 3, 10 and 17; limited returning midnight of fifteenth day, but not including date of sale.

NEWBERN, N. C. **$1.25**
On sale June 29th, limited returning same date.

MONTEAGLE AND SEWANEE, TENN. **$20.55**
On sale June 30, July 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 2, 5 and 12, limited returning September 4.

CHICAGO, ILL **$38.60**
On sale July 5, 6 and 7, limited returning July 16th.

RICHMOND, VA. **$8.10**
On sale July 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 19, 21 and 24th; limited returning July 31st.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. **T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.**
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EXCURSION
—to—
ASHEVILLE, N. C.,
TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH, 1915,
—via—
SOUTHERN RAILWAY,
Premier Carrier of the South.

Schedule and low round-trip fares as follows:

Lv. Goldsboro	6.45 A. M.	$6.00
Lv. Selma	7.55 A. M.	5.50
Lv. Raleigh	8.52 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Durham	9.50 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Chapel Hill Sta...	8.20 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Burlington	11.18 A. M.	5.00
Lv. Greensboro	12.30 P. M.	4.00
Lv. Sanford	5.30 A. M.	5.00

Fares in same proportion from all intermediate stations up to and including Lexington, N. C.

Passengers from branch line points use regular trains up to Junction points that will connect with train No. 21 for Asheville June 29th, 1915.

Returning tickets will be limited to leave Asheville on all regular trains up to and including Saturday, July 3rd, 1915.

Stop-overs permitted at all points, Ridgecrest to Asheville, inclusive, going or returning.

FIVE DAYS IN THE COOL MOUNTAINS OF WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA, "THE LAND OF THE SKY."

For detailed information, ask Ticket Agent, see the large flyers, or write to

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
je21-1w Raleigh, N. C.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of North Carolina.
New Hanover County.

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of North Carolina, made and entered at the March term, A. D. 1915, in a case therein pending wherein D. O'Connor was plaintiff and Margaret Cox and William Blount are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said decree will expost for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 5th day of July, A. D., 1915, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, N. C., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the southern line of Rankin Street thirty-three feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Rankin and Thirteenth Streets, and runs thence westwardly along the line of Rankin Street thirty-three feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth Street one hundred and forty-five feet to Charlotte Street; thence eastwardly along Charlotte Street thirty-three feet; thence northwardly one hundred and forty-five feet to the beginning on Rankin Street, the same being parts of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 229, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Terms of sale cash.

E. K. BRYAN,
Commissioner.
je 5-30t.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective June 7, 1915.
Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Augusta. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at nine after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 55. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
No. 61. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 43. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Salisbury.	No. 59. 5:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 63. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 53. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 53 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 69. 6:20 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 8:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate points.	No. 59 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

HARPER LINE STEAMERS

SUMMER SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1ST, 1915.

Leave Wilmington daily for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave Southport 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

Last boat leaves Carolina Beach Pier daily at 6 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Leave Southport 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

BALTIMORE & CAROLINA STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Between
Baltimore, Wilmington, Georgetown and Charleston, S. C.

Ships sailing from Baltimore every Friday afternoon 3 o'clock, arriving in Wilmington, Sunday afternoon. Low through rates and other information furnished upon application.

J. L. DOTEN, Agent.
Office and Piers, foot Grace street.
Phone 483.
HENRY WILLIAMS, JR.
General Freight Agent,
Baltimore, Md.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13—4:05 P. M. THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA—ALSO THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER EVERY WEDNESDAY, WILMINGTON TO BIRMINGHAM—THROUGH PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE.

Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone 178.

R. W. WALLACE, C. T. A. H. E. PLEASANTS, T. P. A.
Wilmington, N. C.

JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

TO CHICAGO
ON THE CAROLINA SPECIAL
THROUGH SLEEPING CAR DAILY
VIA
SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South
QUEEN AND CRESCENT ROUTE AND BIG FOUR ROUTE

Southern Railway is now operating through sleeping cars daily on the Carolina Special between Charleston, S. C., and Chicago, Ill., affording excellent connections from and for Eastern North Carolina Points, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and intermediate points, through ASHEVILLE AND THE LAND OF THE SKY.

For Pullman sleeping car reservations, schedules and detailed information, ask any Southern Railway Agent, or write,

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

BIG EXCURSION
TO
NEWBERN
VIA
ATLANTIC COAST LINE R. R.
TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH.

Train will leave Union Station 7:30 A. M., and will leave Newbern returning 8:00 P. M.

Round Trip fare from Wilmington only $1.25. Corresponding low rates from other points.

Separate cars for white and colored passengers.

A Great TRIP for a Very Small FARE.

W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
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General Passenger Agent.

Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A.M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gard

FRENCH DEPUTIES VOTE BIG CREDIT

Over a Billion Dollars to Cover Three Months' Expenses

WAS ABOUT UNANIMOUS

Socialist Members Said They Would Vote for Credit Sufficient to Drive Invaders From France and Restore Peace.

Paris, June 25.—The bill appropriating $1,120,000,000 to cover government expenses for the three months beginning July 1 was passed almost unanimously in the chamber of deputies today.

Alexandre Ribot, French minister of finance, in a speech on the bill prior to its passage, said he recognized the necessity of France buying as little abroad for the requirements of war as possible. To do so, he asserted, would be one of the most important economies for the country. This would tend also to facilitate exchange, although up to the present there had not been the least monetary depreciation, French credit was intact and France felt no embarrassment.

The deputies listened in silence, the proceedings being in remarkable contrast to yesterday's disorderly session. The deputies more than once rose to their feet applauding the speaker.

Tribute is Paid.

Premier Viviani exclaimed once upon what he called M. Ribot's magnificently successful effort in behalf of workmen's pensions and to this the minister of finance replied:

"This is not the hour to recall the stages of my career. I have lived and I have acted as I should and I try not to restrict my ideas."

When he finished M. Ribot was surrounded by his ministerial colleagues and others, many of whom had been his political opponents all offering congratulations while the members of the house stood and tendered him an ovation.

Deputy Dedouce, for the Socialists, said they would vote the credit necessary to oust the invaders and secure permanent peace. He urged an economic mobilization. His colleagues, M. Renaudel, advocated industrial mobilization.

Deputy Renaudel urged that supplemental supplies necessary for Fruce be obtained in the colonies "whose sons already have given their blood magnificently to naturalize themselves," and added: "They are no longer Algerians and Senagalese—only Frenchmen."

DAVIS PRESIDENT OF DENTAL SOCIETY

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mittees, the most interesting probably was that of finance committee, which reported that the balance to the credit of the society was now a little over $500. This is rather pleasing, and exceptional, as heretofore the finances have been running short. While in their feeling of prosperity, it was moved that the salary of the treasurer of the society be raised from $25 to $50 a year. The vote to make this raise was unanimous. Twenty-five dollars were appropriated to the use of the committee on oral hygiene, it having been recommended as being needed.

By unanimous vote, Dr. Callahan, of Georgia, was made an honorary member of the North Carolina Dental Society. Dr. Callahan, being present expressed his appreciation of the honor and stated he expected to be present every year. Also Dr. Daisy MaGuire, of Raleigh, was made an honorary member, she stating that she was unable to attend the meetings, because she had to stay at home and look after the children.

Vote of Thanks.

A vote of thanks was extended to Drs. Hinman and Howard, of Atlanta, and Nodine, New York, for their work in progressive clinics and lectures. Thanks was also extended to the North Carolina dentists who helped in this work. The clinics and illustrated lectures were of the most instructive nature. This was a new feature and the members all expressed themselves as highly pleased with the innovation.

London, June 25.—Arrangements were made today for salvaging the steamer Tunisiana, torpedoed off Lowestoft, Wednesday by a German submarine. After being hit, the Tunisiana was beached and her crew landed.

Why use talcum powder, which is powdered soap stone, and makes you look ghastly or like a peeled onion, when AMMEN'S TOILET POWDER will make you look natural and at the same time sweet? The live druggist can always supply you, at 25 cents.

Save The Dimes

The Dime Nailer is a dainty dime depository, designed to develop the dignified and desirable habit of saving small sums of money.

Many of our patrons are using them to great advantage—and learning how rapidly the dimes grow into dollars.

This little bank slips into a neat leather case and is carried in the pocket without trouble or inconvenience.

With many of our friends they have become a habit and some say "I can't do without a Dime Nailer". Others claim "it has taught me how to save."

We present them to our patrons without charge and want everybody to have one.

HOME SAVINGS BANK.
Corner Front and Chestnut Sts.

WAR DEPARTMENT FACES A PROBLEM

Expert Ordnance Officers Are Leaving the Service.

OFFERED BIG SALARIES

Private Manufacturers of War Munitions Offer Government Experts Fancy Salaries to Secure Their Services.

Washington, June 25.—Offers of big salaries to expert ordnance officers of the army by private manufacturers of war munitions have created such a serious problem in the War Department that Secretary Garrison today called on Attorney General Gregory for an opinion as to whether an army officer has an "inalienable right" to resign his commission in time of peace.

Four such resignations have been accepted, but two others recently tendered are being held up pending the Attorney General's decision and the formulation of a general policy by the department. Ordinarily this question, frequently raised in the navy as a result of offers from shipbuilding companies to young constructors, gives the army little trouble. Few officers have been anxious to abandon their careers and the certainty of retired pay for life to acept such inducements as usually are held out, and when an occasional resignation has been tendered acceptance has followed as a matter of course.

Can Pay Handsome Salaries.

Now, however, the tremendous and growing demands of the warring European powers for arms and ammunition has made it well worth while to private manufacturers to pay handsome salaries to attract ordnance experts.

"High government officials are reluctant to permit wholesale resignations under such circumstances, and even are inclined to consider it unpatriotic for officers to quit the service for more money. Apparently, however, the legal authorities seriously doubt that any law can be found to keep an officer in the army against his will, particularly if he has served a reasonable number of years after receiving his education at the Military Academy.

Many officers on the retired list are employed by munitions companies, but the propriety of this never has been questioned as these men have left the active list either for acceptable cause or after giving the government the full term of service required by law. Moreover, they still are at the call of the army in case of war or other emergency.

Another source of concern for the War Department is the considerable number of civil employes, scientific men and skilled mechanics, leaving government arsenals and powder plants for private employment.

MIDSHIPMEN MAKE PUBLIC STATEMENT

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peatedly compelled to perform physical exercises. These, he declared, included standing on his head under a shower bath and doing certain physical exercises 200 times at a stretch. He said he had heard of boys being made to do these stunts until they fell exhausted.

Reagle Changed Testimony.

Midshipman Reagle made so many and such marked changes in his former statements that Congressman Carlin, representing the defendants, expressed the belief that Reagle had perjured himself and asked if the testimony was to be received. The court stated that it wished Reagle to proceed. Reagle said he had tried to protect the midshipmen under charges but had decided to tell all he knew.

Judge Advocate Watt objected today to testimony respecting hazing, which Reagle testified had been practiced within the last two years, but the court ruled that it would be admitted if connection between it and the subject under investigation could be shown.

Mr. Carlin announced that it would be the intention of the defense to show that upper classmen had forced under-classmen to break into buildings to get marks and secure other information for them through hazing or threatening to haze them.

Reagle, now a second classman, declared hazing was flagrant during the last academic ferm and admitted that since he became an upper-class man he himself had indulged in the "practices."

NO SLUMP IN REAL ESTATE PRICES IN CAPITAL CITY

Business Reported to Be Becoming More Active of Late.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 25.—Real estate dealers here say that there has been much quickening of activity in the sales of real estate here the past several weeks and that it is really remarkable the way the prices are maintained on "before the war" basis. This points out that while there are not an exceptionally large number of transfers it is a fact that those who have real estate normally in the market are declining to consider offers for it that represent anything like a depreciation in the market value.

Numbers of instances are mentioned where parties having considerable sums to invest in real estate at figures that would assure profits when normal conditions are restored have found it impossible to purchase at any "war time" sacrifice figures that would assure any such profits, although it is generally insisted that Raleigh and this section do show steady rises in real estate values that assure profits through usual investment.

There has been marked and profitable progress in numbers of suburban real estate developments the past several months in the face of the "war time" conditions and, altogether, business interests here are resuming a high degree of confidence. It is insisted for one thing that the state and the country at large having weathered the conditions for the past year without serious results, the way out of the woods as plain and assured and that the business the coming fall and winter will be markedly active and profitable in all lines.

BIG BOOM IN SHIPPING CROWDS GOTHAM PORT

Pier Facilities Overwhelmed by Cargo Awaiting.

Sailing Ships of Bygone Day Pressed Into Service—Insurance Business Breaks all Records—Gotham Gossip.

New York, June 25.—That New York is in no danger of losing its lead in the maritime field is fully demonstrated by the fact that every available pier and anchorage in the harbor is occupied by vessels of every description. So great has been the demand for drydock facilities that ships are held up for several days at a time awaiting berths where their needs can be attended to. Pier facilities are also taxed to their utmost with freight awaiting shipment and many of the vessels wait for days before they can find a dock to take on and unload their cargoes.

One of the surprising features aside from the great number of ships now in port is the presence of sailing vessels of every type, and apparently of every age. Full rigged ships, barks, barkentines and schooners, which for many years have been out of commission, have been pressed into service to carry their share of cargo at the prevailing high freight rates. Anchored off the Statue of Liberty and Staten Island are thirty three ships including twenty-four tramps and nine sailing vessels. Among the latter are two which have just returned from delivering a cargo of cotton to Bremen, Germany. After reloading with a similar cargo they will sail for Archangel, Russia. When it is considered that the new steamships of the Russian-American line take twenty days to make this trip, the difficulties of the sailing vessels may be better appreciated. Their course will lie north of Iceland in the Arctic ocean. It will be the first time in many years that sailing vessels flying the Stars and Stripes will have been seen in these waters. Shipping men estimate that the value of the cargoes at present in port is greater than has ever been assembled at any one time heretofore.

The total disbursements made last year by the life insurance companies in the United States and Canada, according to a report prepared by the insurance press, amounted to the enormous sum of $686,700,000. This amount greatly exceeded the combined expenditures of many states and foreign governments, and surpasses all previous records exceeding by more than $40,000,000 the amount of insurance policies paid in 1913. The claims paid for deaths in this country and Canada amounted to $433,050,000, and the payments for premium savings, surrender values, annuities and in foreign countries totalled $253,650,000. The financial operations of the life insurance companies combined amounted to two-thirds of the national debt, were equal to the total amount spent on the Panama canal, and nearly twice as much as the total internal revenue receipts. The largest individual claim paid was $1,000,000 on the life of George W. Vanderbilt. This policy was carried on the twenty years payment life scheme for seventeen years, and the amount of premium paid was $595,000. Payments for death claims for last year and also for matured endowments showed an increase of more than $17,000,000. Thrift among the policy holders and the growing tendency to provide through insurance for an income in old age was shown in paymenis of $59,000,000 for this class of insurance alone. The number of policies in force for life insurance at the beginning of the year was 39,800,000 providing protection for American families to the amount of $21,456,000,000.

The fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the paid fire department of New York was celebrated last Saturday. The display of apparatus showed the development of the fire fighting forces of the city for about two hundred years. In line was a specimen of everything used in the city for fighting fires from old hand apparatus of 1725 to the most modern motor machines. In 1648 New York took its first step toward protection from fire. A force of fire police, whose duties were to go through the city looking for dirty chimneys and other fire hazards, was installed. In 1731 two hand engines were imported from Europe, and in 1737 the first volunteer fire company was organized and the equipment increased to seven hand engines and two fire trucks. It was not until 1865, however, that the employed force of the city appreciated the advantage of having a regularly employed force of men for fighting fires. Fifty years is a short time in which to change from hand engines and buckets to high pressure and motor engines, but today the first department is equipped with the most modern apparatus in the world. The city has spared no expense in getting together the fastest machines for fire fighting, and it is only a question of a very short time before horses will be a thing of the past in the fighting of fires in New York city.

The past week has witnessed the closing of another of New York's famous landmarks. The Eden Musee, which for over thirty years has stood in 23rd street near Sixth avenue, has succumbed to the competition of the "movies" and closed its doors. This action will be regretted not only by New Yorkers but also by the out-of-town folks who constituted the greater proportion of its visitors. In 1884 when the Musee was opened to the public it was an innovation of entertainment and its features were the talk of the town. It was here that the first Hungarian band ever brought to America was heard. It also was the first to introduce the famous Russian dancers in national costume. The Musee was also a pioneer in the moving picture field. In 1898 it produced the "Passion Play" which ran for nine months. The film was more than 2,000 feet in length, which was considered amazing in those days when 200 feet was the average. In 1887 when the orchid was still practically unknown to us the Musee gave us our first view of it in numbers, and in succeeding years there were other exhibitions of flowers as they became popular. The fortunes of the amusement seekers began to prefer seeing the moving picture stars to wax figures, until finally the Musee was compelled to close its doors.

Following an investigation by the commissioner of accounts, notice of dispossess was served upon the "Marriage Trust" which has been conducting the wedding chapel in the municipal building, following its removal from the city hall last April. For eighteen years a group of three men have had control of the handling of civil marriages in this city, and while they were not permitted to charge either for their services or for that of the alderman officiating at the ceremony, there was no restriction on their accepting whatever sum a happy bridegroom might desire to bestow. The commissioner's investigations brought out the fact that the three members of the "Marriage Trust" frequently made from $16 to $18 a day each through exacting fees from ignorant foreigners for placing ga worthless red seal on their marriage certificates. From now on employes of the city clerk's office will take charge of the wedding chapel and arrangements have been made whereby the city magistrates and members of the board of aldermen will take daily turns at performing weddings. The city clerk has decided to charge a fee of $1 for each service and 10 cents additional for revenue stamps. Should the corporation counsel decide, however, that this charge is illegal, the money will be refunded.

LONGACRE.

MORE INDICTMENTS IN REVENUE TAX MATTER

North Carolina Man Included in Conspiracy Charges.

Action of Federal Grand Jury at Fort Smith, Ark., Thought to be Beginning of Clean Sweep in Investigation of Frauds.

Fort Smith, Ark., June 25.—Eight of the men indicted yesterday in connection with the alleged operation of illicit distilleries were named today in an additional indictment. The latest indictment was returned yesterday, but was suppressed.

Thirty-two counts are contained in today's document, alleging "moonshining" failure to register distilleries, unlawful removal of whiskey and conspiracy to defraud the government of internal revenue tax.

Those named are John L. Casper, George Hartman and John Farabee, of Kansas City; S. L. Williams, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; J. Henry Brown, of Harrison, Ark.; John Coffee, Fred Bowles and J. Bethomas, of Fort Smith.

The Federal grand jury continued its investigations in the operations of the group of men, who, officials allege, have taken thousands of dollars from the government through evasion of internal revenue taxes and misuse of revenue stamps.

It was expected many additional indictments will be returned later.

Business Locals

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NEW WAY MARKET—SATURDAY Special, strawberries, blackberries, huckleberries, fancy peaches, plums, cantaloupes, tomatoes, pole beans, butter beans, corn, beets, carrots, parsley, York State peas, fancy native milk veal, lambs, fresh country eggs, sliced bacon 25 cents today only. Come in and see how much "Good Eats" you can get for a small amount of cash. Phone 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. je 26-1t*

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ICE CREAM OF QUALITY—PUREST and best is my trade mark. Peach cream, from fresh peaches. Strawberry, pineapple, vanilla, cherry, chocolate, nut caramel, brick cream, all colors and flavors, cut and ready to serve. Out-of-town orders filled promptly. Plummer's Ice Cream Co., Phone 680. je 12-sa-tu-thu-9t

PASTEURIZED BUTTERMILK—THE kind with the cream in it. Made daily. Drop in on your way home and get a quart. Warren's Creamery. je 26-1t*

PHONE 2081-J FOR NATIVE BEEF, boiled and raw ham, N. C. hams, 20 cents; country eggs, 24 cents; berries, 10 cents, 3 for 25c; chickens and choice lamb. Groceries and vegetables of all kinds. J. C. Moore, Seventh and Red Cross. je 26-1t*

EXTRA FANCY PEACHES, PEACHES, peaches. Very best spring chickens of the season, dressed and alive. Extra large Irish potatoes, 25 cents a peck. Phone us or come and see. Phone, No. 72, Palace Market, 108 South Front street. je 26-1t

SPECIALS, READ—CANTALOUPES 5C; watermelons, 40c; Irish potatoes, 25c peck; fresh eggs, 25c dozen; Baltimore pound cakes, 20c lb; 5 lbs. Hygeia coffee, $1.19; Supreme hams, 20c lb.; breakfast bacon, 20c lb., at C. H. Bornemann, phone 553. je 26-1t*

ICE CREAM — 'PHONE 120 ALWAYS before placing your order. We will serve you right with almost any fruits and flavors you want. Special orders will have our prompt attention. The Frost Ice Cream Co. No. 13 Princess street. je25-2t

FOR SALE — 16-FOOT GASOLINE boat, 6 H. P., Ferro engine; good running guaranteed. Apply S. S. Kell, City. je25-4t*

CHICKENS, CHICKENS, CHICKENS—Young broilers, fryers and old hens. We have the very best lot of half grown chickens of the season. All kinds of fresh meats, fruits, vegetables, new cantaloupes and watermelons. See us, we have the goods. Phone No. 72, Palace Market, 108 South Front street. je 26-1t

GEE, AIN'T IT HOT! COOL OFF BY calling at the Delicatessen Store, and get your cold cuts of all kinds meats, cheese, and all kinds fancy delicacies at the Reliable Store. May Bros.' 130 Market street; 'Phone 1322. je22-tf

NEW SERIES OF THE BROOKLYN B. & L. Association will open July 3rd; we want you as a subscriber; our books are now open. Geo. H. Applewhite, Secretary and Treasurer. je23-11t

OLD AND STRONG — OUR 56TH SERIES B. and L. stock will open July 3rd. Mechanics' Home Association. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, Secretary. je24-3t

HOTEL BRUNSWICK — SOUTHPORT. Overlooking harbor. Shore dinners a specialty. House parties accommodated. Fish, Shrimp, Crabs. Coolest rooms on coast. Write or 'phone. Mrs. M. J. Perkins. je23-14t*

FIDELITY PRIVATE DETECTIVE BUreau. Commercial, domestic, criminal and secret cases investigated. Correspondence confidential. Only legitimate work solicited. Moderate fees. Room No. 24, Atlantic Trust Bank Bldg. P. O. Box 1122. je11-1mo*

IF YOU WANT BLOCK WOOD AT 50C one load, or $1.00 three loads, send your cart to Angola Lumber Co.'s Mill. J. N. Bryant. ap 18-tf

TYPEWRITERS, RENT, SALE, EXchange. Remington made machines. Remington, Smith Premier, Monarch, Visible, $3.00 per month. Three months, $7.50. Factory rebuilt machines $22.50 to $65, guaranteed. Remington Junior, new, $50. Remington Typewriter Company, 17 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C. my5-82t

FOR SALE — ONE LARGE, NEW TAble; size, about 7x3½; suitable for tailoring or dress-making. Will sell at cost. 820 Dock st. my 31-tf

WANTED — TO BUY, PINE LOGS, DElivered by rail or water to Angola Lumber Company's mill. J. N. Bryant. mh23-tf

FOR RENT — TO GENTLEMEN, NICEly furnished room, modern conveniences, near Post Office. 'Phone 773; 216 North Second street. je15-tf

SAFETY FIRST—TRAVEL WITH ONE of the famous G. & S. trunks or leather suit cases. You will find them at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, No. 6 South Front street, or 'phone 642. je17-tf

BY ORDER OF THE PUBLISHERS — Beginning with issue dated March 7th, the price of the Hearst's Sunday American will be 5 cents per copy. Gordon Brothers; 'Phone 745. mh4-tf

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FAMOUS SUMMER RESORT
Waynesville, North Carolina
HOTEL GORDON

Best Table in Mountains; 2,000 feet altitude. Highest town east of Rockies. Elegant Orchestra furnished for exclusive use of Hotel Gordon. Dancing, Riding, Bathing, Fishing, Tennis, and all sports. Exceptionally low rates until July 15. F. O. DUNHAM.

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For Camping, Household Use, etc.
WATCH our space. We will have an interesting announcement to the ladies of Wilmington in a few days.

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We can furnish Storage for a Few Thousand Bales Cotton to Sept. 1, and Make Reasonable Advances.

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A Model Office Building

Ten stories.
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Three high-speed elevators.
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All rooms bright and airy.
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Renting Agent in Room No. 316 will show you over this splendid building, and figure your office requirements.

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For Best Results, get the Genuine Eastman's N. C. Film.
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PHONE 651 — WILMINGTON, N. C. — 101 PRINCESS ST.

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27, 28, 29 Garrell Building.

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